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POSSIBLE HINT OF DEFENSE IN U. R. RECEIVERSHIP SUIT

Counsel for Company Says Distributing Concern Must Change Keokuk Power for Circulation in St. Louis.

LONG TECHNICAL CONTRACTS ARE READ

Action Brought by J. W. Seaman, New York Stockholder, Who Declares Company Has Been Mismanaged.

The probable defense of the United Railways Co. in the suit of stockholders, and, more recently, of bondholders, for a receivership and accounting of its affairs, was indicated today in the first session of the hearing before Henry Lamm of Sedalia, former judge of the State Supreme Court, special master in the receivership proceeding by appointment of Judge Dyer of the United States District Court.

The only contract ever being held in the courtroom of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Thomas E. Francis of the United Railways' counsel insisted on the reading, in full, of the power contracts between the United Railways Co. and the Mississippi River Power Distributing Co., which are the chief issue in the receivership suit. He said he wished to show the service performed by the distributing company, which receives electric current from the Keokuk dam and sells it, under the contracts in question, to the United Railways.

The receivership petition alleges that this sale of power is an "inside" transaction, in which the United Railways, to the detriment of its stockholders, pays an excessive price for power which it should purchase direct from the company controlling the dam; and that the profit accrues to a few men, interested in the American Co., who are directors in the United Railways, the Mississippi River Power Distributing Co. and the Union Electric Co., also a customer of the power distributing firm. These, it is alleged, are interlocking directorates.

Line of the Defense. Francis said, however, that he expected to show that the distributing company was a necessary agency for the handling of the power. The power comes from the dam as an alternating current, he said and must be transformed to direct current, and it must also be reduced from high to low voltage, before being serviceable here. The counsel for the petitioners took this as indicating that this would be the line of the company's defense.

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Notice to Election Judges and Clerks

The newspapers have arranged to compile the returns of today's election, and that the public will be furnished with the result without waiting for the official count. The police officers stationed at all of the polling places have been supplied with blanks, on which the returns should be copied as soon as they are completed. These blanks should be signed by the judges and turned over to the police officers for prompt delivery to the City Hall.

GLENDY B. ARNOLD, Chairman Board of Election Commissioners.

MEAT PACKERS RELEASED FROM FOOD ADMINISTRATION CONTROL

Proclamation Signed by President Wilson at Paris, Effective Today. WASHINGTON, April 1.—All meat packers were released today from Food Administration control. Under a proclamation, signed by President Wilson at Paris, effective today, "all persons, firms, corporations or associations engaged in importing, manufacturing, including packing, storing or distribution of fresh, canned or cured beef, pork, mutton or lamb," are released from license by the Food Administration. Under the authority of the Lever food control act, by which the Food Administration had authority to put the packers under license, control was exercised, in addition to limiting margin of profit, over unfair practices, wasteful practices, extortionate charges and hoarding. In general terms, the margin of profit allowed amounted to 9 per cent on total annual business, and 2 per cent on the turnover on meats.

The only control over food commodities left to the administration is on cottonseed and cottonseed products, sugar and wheat and its products. These commodities come under the supervision of the Grain Corporation in New York. It was stated at the Food Administration that the President's action released packers from supervision of every kind exercised by the Food Administration, including restrictions upon margins of profit.

"NO CHANCE," HALLER SAYS. "TO BEAT THE (G. O. P.) MACHINE" Remark Is Brought Forth After He Complains That Some Places His Ballots Are Withheld. Julius Haller, nonpartisan candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen at today's election, complained to the Board of Election Commissioners that at some voting places the thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth wards his ballots were being handed out with the party ballots.

Chairman Arnold told him the election officials had been instructed to give out his ballot the same as to others, and if he could name precincts in which this was not being done, an investigation would be made. Haller could not name the precincts, as the persons who telephoned the information to his office did not give the precincts.

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Agreement on Facts. Caplan announced that an agreement had been reached between the counsel for the petitioners and the company's counsel on certain facts stated in the petition. These facts are (1) That John I. Buggs, a United Railways director, one of the defendants, is a resident of the State of Missouri. (2) That the North American Co. holds 184,000 shares of the common stock of the United Railways, and that the remainder of the stock is held by many persons in various parts of the country.

NEW INTERVENING PLEA FILED FOR RECEIVER FOR U. R.

Petition of Two Chicago Bondholders Asserts "U. R. Is Insolvent and Operates at Loss."

THIRD APPLICATION FOR AN ACCOUNTING

Waste of Assets and Income Under Contracts With North American Charged; Want Payments Stopped.

A new intervening petition in the receivership and accounting suit brought by John W. Seaman of New York against the United Railways Co. was filed today on behalf of Elmer A. Laughlin of Chicago and Robert T. Laughlin of Buffalo, who are represented as counsel by their brother, Randolph Laughlin, and by Ephraim Caplan, who also is one of Seaman's attorneys.

The petition alleges that each of the plaintiffs has a one-third interest in \$60,000 worth of the United Railways 4 per cent first mortgage bonds. This is the second intervening petition filed by bondholders. The first was on behalf of the Leed Mining Co. of which the late John T. Miliken was owner and which last week filed its petition, based on its holding of \$200,000 of the 4 per cent bonds.

The Laughlins in their petition assert that "the United Railways Co. has long been drifting towards insolvency, and is now insolvent and is operating at a loss." In addition to joining in a request for a receivership they ask that a special accounting be ordered, and that a judgment be rendered in favor of the United Railways Co. for the amounts which have been wrongfully taken from it by the North American Co., the Union Electric Light and Power Co. and any other corporations which may be found to have impoverished the railway company to their own financial advantage. They also ask injunctions to prevent the United Railways Co. from paying out any more money under illegal contracts or for purposes not connected with the operation of a street railway system.

Waste of Assets Charged. After reciting the bonded indebtedness of the company, the petition says the assets and income of the company have been wasted from time to time and that portions of the assets have been illegally diverted. It alleges that the United Railways Co. has committed a default in "failing and refusing" to pay back \$2,500,000 which it borrowed from the War Finance Corporation to take up the 6 per cent bonds of the United Railways Co.

The agreement made by Mayor Kiel and the company for the installment payment of the mill tax is referred to in the petition, which says that the city of St. Louis is indebted to the company in the sum of \$1,000,000, and that any payments made on account of the judgments obtained by the city will be injurious and prejudicial to the bondholders.

Power Contracts. In their petition the intervenors accept as their own the charges in Seaman's petition alleging wasteful contracts for the purchase of electricity and power and that the company has a deficit of \$400,000 in 1918 and that by the fall of 1919 it will be "wholly crippled by insolvency."

The petitioners allege that the company "has long been accustomed to expend and is now expending large sums of money which it keeps no account of" and that the bondholders are entitled to know how this money has been expended. It is also alleged that the North American Co. in 1908 and 1909, through the Mississippi River Power Co., obtained control of the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Co., and that the North American Co., "which controlled the United Railways Co. by reason of ownership of the stock and through the directors of the company and through interlocking directorates in the water power company, the Electric Co. of Missouri and the Union Electric Light and Power Co., brought about an arrangement for the purchase of the North American Co. and its directors, which resulted in enriching the United Railways Co. and impoverishing the United Railways Co. in violation of the interests of the stockholders and bondholders."

"North American Control." In this way, the petition says, the United Railways Co. was forced to purchase power at a price which was approximately \$200,000 a year more than the price at which it could have been purchased. "Had its directors acted in its sole interest and not under the control and domination of the North American Co. and its interlocking directorates, it would have been able to purchase power at a price which would have been approximately \$200,000 a year more than the price at which it could have been purchased."

U. S. NAVY PLANNING NON-STOP FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Arrangements Are Being Made With the Idea of Machine Not Settling "for Breath" at the Azores.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 1.—The date on which navy seaplanes will attempt a flight across the Atlantic Ocean will not be determined until a lieutenant-commander, Patrick N. Bellinger, in charge of the operations in the transatlantic station, returns from his cruise on the destroyer Barney to North Atlantic ports. The Barney has been held at Halifax by the ice jam from the North, but expectation is that the ice will be blown away within a few days. Officers on board will examine available harbors to choose the best port for a jump-off for the long flight. Indications point to a nonstop flight, rather than one with a break at the Azores, or a landing on the water at a prearranged point. Officers have not decided upon even a tentative date for the start. The get-away will be controlled as much by windstorms current at Newfoundland as by clear weather. The start must be made between storms, which sweep down from the Arctic every three or four days. The beginning of the flight must be so gauged, it is explained, that the machines will be down before dissipating at sea and yet will not be caught in a second squall.

NO GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION FOR PRIVATE ESPIONAGE WORK

Attorney-General Points Out That During Peace Such Activity Would Violate Our Theory of Government.

Special Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Private organizations offering to continue during peace espionage work undertaken during the war to protect the public safety have been informed by Attorney-General Palmer that the Department of Justice will not recognize them or have any connection with them, official or semi-official. Palmer stated that "espionage conducted by private individuals or organizations is entirely at variance with our theories of government and its operation in any community constitutes a grave menace to that feeling of public confidence which is the chief force making for the maintenance of good order."

Appreciation of the "patriotic and high-minded motives" actuating the offers was expressed by the Attorney-General. He said: "This department welcomes at all times information which is germane to its work from whatever source it may come, but it has been the traditional policy of this department, however grounded on sound reasons, not to confer its sanction upon private organizations and not to establish with them any relations of an official or semi-official character."

The only exception, he said, was in the case during the war of the American Protective League, and this organization was disbanded Feb. 1.

PRICE OF MILK IS REDUCED FROM 14 TO 13 CENTS A QUART

The retail price of a quart of milk in St. Louis was reduced 1 cent today. Since last August the prevailing price has been 14 cents. No reduction has been made in the price of plants, which are still selling at 8 cents.

The reduction was brought about by a slight decrease in the price granted to the distributors by the producers.

ARBOR DAY TO BE ON FRIDAY

Arbor day is to be celebrated in this city and state next Friday by the planting of trees in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war.

In a proclamation Mayor Kiel called attention to the Governor's suggestion that "every tree be planted in the yards of churches, schools and homes, naming each for one of the heroic dead."

FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT, WITH SHOWERS TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

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President Impatient to Get Peace Signed but Unwilling That Treaty Shall Contain Anything Imperialistic

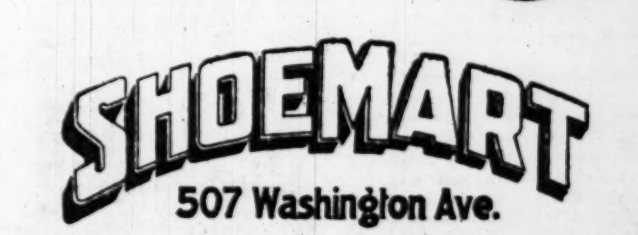
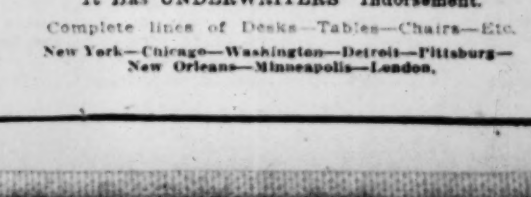
France that the allies and the United States go back 100 years to 1814, to give back to France territory she then owned on the Rhine. It is be-

militarists said the same thing at
Brest-Litovsk. Will Germany invite
the allied armies to do as they please

**Czech Troops Take a City
From New Government;
German Colonists Hostile
to New Regime.**

Working Conditions by representatives of the nearly 40,000 professional engineers employed by the railroads of the United States.

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GOVERNOR AGAIN URGES ENACTMENT OF REVENUE BILLS

Sends Special Message Pointing to Loss of \$2,500,000 From Prohibition and Recommending Measures.

FAVORS ASSESSMENT AT FULL VALUATION

Suggests Reduction in Levy Providing Assessment Program Is Carried Out—His Bills in Danger.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—Alarmed by the threatened defeat of bills increasing the income tax and other revenue measures, Gov. Gardner today sent his second special message on taxation to the Legislature, urging the passage of the bills, and that the Morgan bills lowering the maximum rates of tax levies also be passed.

The principal revenue bills introduced at the request of the Governor were engrossed in the Senate with only 17 favorable votes. Eighteen votes are required to pass a bill. Three Senators were absent when the measures were engrossed and at least two of the three are said to be opposed to the bills. One Senator who voted for engrossment has said he would not vote for the bills on final passage.

\$2,500,000 Deficit Possible. On this showing the bills will not be passed. If they are not the State will face a deficit during the next two years of approximately \$2,500,000, unless the State Board of Equalization will vote to assess property at full valuation, which at this time does not seem probable.

The Governor in his message expressed the opinion that the bills should be a full valuation assessment, though he did not make any very positive statement along that line.

The message in full follows: "In my message of Jan. 10 I stated to your honorable body that the assessment returns to the State Tax Commission for 1918 would be submitted to you when ready. I now have the honor to transmit the same for your information.

"In my special message of March 4 I called attention to the fact that nation-wide prohibition will cause the State to lose \$2,500,000 in revenue this biennial period. I also stated that, in my opinion, by assessing the most rigid economy, it would still be necessary to find some other source of revenue to replace this sum to the State.

"I recommended for your favorable consideration the raising of approximately three-fourths of this amount by slightly increasing the income tax, the corporation franchise tax and other revenue measures intended to reach intangible property. In the event all of the revenue measures recommended met your approval there will still be a deficiency of one-fourth of the sum formerly received from the liquor license.

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"I suggest a reduction of the rate to 2 cents, providing your appropriations do not exceed \$15,000,000.

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HEARING BEGINS IN J. W. SEAMAN'S U. R. RECEIVER SUIT

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An order for the arrest of Blackburn on a charge of murder has been issued.

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In 1914, Caplan, as attorney for the West End Business Men's Association, conceived the idea that the United Railways should be made to provide service within the specifications of the Public Service Commission. He sought the company first and its ear to the public being apparently deaf, he went to the Public Service Commission and won a favorable ruling. The company appealed to the Circuit Court, and Caplan became the Public Service Commission's attorney to defend its order. He won there, too. That the requirements of the court order were never fulfilled only led Caplan deeper into the affairs of the company.

In December, 1915, the Post-Dispatch revealed that the United Railways was operating under power contracts, calculated to profit not the railway and the public, but the North American Co. It was shown that the dream of cheap power painted glowingly by promoters when the Keokuk dam was being built, had been made impossible of fulfillment by the formation of an intermediate company that was to receive all the power that came from the dam to St. Louis, to be parceled out at a gain for themselves to the St. Louis public utilities.

Certain stockholders, disturbed by the disclosure and seeking someone to inquire into the contracts to protect their interest, retained Caplan. He has devoted virtually all his time to the U. R. since.

Caplan's report was that the Post-Dispatch disclosures not only were true, but that the general policy being pursued by the company he believed would alienate the good will of the public. He went to stockholders in Louisville, Philadelphia and New York and made known his discoveries, predicting that the day would come when the railway would need the public's good will and would find it beyond recall. These stockholders gave ear, but when court action was suggested, they invariably demurred.

But the original coterie of stockholders, watching public distrust of the United Railways grow, finally gave Caplan the word and in January of last year he filed a suit demanding, among other things, an accounting by the company officials of the manner in which the stock-

LARGE GATHERING SAYS GOODBYE TO MRS. KATE O'HARE

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democracy," and the third, "Americanism."

"We voted for Wilson, and suddenly found we were at war," she said. "Then was made the world safe for democracy—in Germany—and our own democracy went glimmering. Then we demonstrated our Americanism by murdering Paul Prager and Frank Little, assisting Herbert Bigelow and Max Eastman, and a newspaper in Erie, Pa., invited all good people to take their shotguns down to the courthouse steps one evening and murder me."

"But now we have a worse bogey than ever," she continued. "They call you ask, what is it? Well, according to the sanctimonious editors, it is—well—war. Yes, war, bloody war, confusion," and the speaker lifted her eyes in mock horror, and exclaimed in a hoarse whisper, "free love!" That's what Bolshevism is, we are told.

"The first Bolshevik was Nehemiah. He was a radical. He declared that those whose land had been stolen from them, should have it back. The Palestine Daily News viewed him with alarm, and the Jerusalem Commercial Club passed resolutions condemning him as a hair-brained radical and a dangerous agitator.

"The next was Isaiah. He taught a similar doctrine. The Judean Herald pronounced him a wild-eyed dreamer, a visionary Socialist, and opined that he'd ought to be taken out and hanged for stirring up social unrest."

"Truth About Bolshevism." "Now, the truth about Bolshevism is this: It is a Socialistic form of government, and the chief difference between its representative system and ours is that they elect representatives from occupations instead of districts. As our cities, counties and states have representatives, so the Russians elect them from the miners, the carpenters, mechanics, teachers, journalists and, yes, even from the lawyers. It may not be the system for us; I don't know. But it can't possibly work out any worse for them than ours has."

"Radicals are always wrong when they lose, and patriots when they win. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine were regarded as more visionary and dangerous by the Tories and the Socialists and the Socialists and the Socialists are now."

"Social revolution is coming, because the boys who are coming home are learning that the capitalist system that could send them to war can't protect them with work when they get back. The only way to stop Bolshevism is by social justice, and that cannot be had under the present system."

Mrs. O'Hare then told of her life in St. Louis for the last 17 years, and asked the Socialist women of St. Louis to "mother" her four children. "My heart is breaking at leaving them, but I know you will give them comfort and comradeship," she said.

Children Carry Bouquets to Her. At this point, while the sound of women's sobs came from all parts of the house, a small girl walked on the stage with a huge bouquet of red carnations and roses, tied with a red ribbon, and simultaneously two others were sent down the aisles.

"The babies of St. Louis are not made of a stone," said Mrs. O'Hare, with streaming eyes, lifting the child and kissing her.

Her concluding appeal was: "Now I must leave you. Before I see you, my friends and neighbors, again, I will have served my time. My request is that you take advantage of the ballot, and organize, so that when we emerge from the black night of capitalist exploitation into the sunlight of collective human brotherhood, the change may come peacefully, and without the spilling of blood."

She will speak in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis before surrendering on her bond at Fargo, N. D., whence she will be taken to the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Mrs. O'Hare was convicted for utterances in opposition to war.

Remember VENUS Pencils. Remember VENUS Pencils.—Adv.

holders' money was being spent. The Court ruled out the petition. Caplan filed another and on that petition is based the action which began today.

Meanwhile, bondholders grew uneasy, and last week a group of them joined with Caplan in his action.

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MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER—ADV.

CAR MEN ASK U. R. FOR 55 TO 65 CENTS AN HOUR

Application Made for Opening of Wage Contract, as Provided—Eight-Hour Day Sought.

The Street Car Men's Union, Local No. 785, is asking for 55 to 65 cents an hour and the basic eight-hour day, in a list of demands presented to the company yesterday in a petition to open the contract made with the men at the conclusion of the strike last year. The men asked for the opening of the contract for discussion of wages and hours only. The present wage scale is 35 to 42 cents an hour, on the basis of a nine-hour day.

The demands were presented to Bruce Cameron, superintendent of transportation, by a committee from the union, headed by H. M. Nelson, president, and John P. O'Connor, secretary.

Cameron accepted the demands and asked for one week's time in which to consider them, which was granted. Cameron remarked that the men were asking for "a lot of nice things," and he wanted to have time to determine if the company was in condition to grant them.

The last time the United Railways employees demanded increase in wages through a committee was the day of the strike, in February, 1918, but President McCulloch and Supt.

Cameron were not at their offices, and there being no one to serve with the demands, the strike resulted, lasting one week.

Provisions of Contract.

The present contract is for a period of three years, from June 1, 1918, but contains a clause providing that it may be opened on April 1 of each year for discussion of wages and hours. It is also provided that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during its life, and that failure to reach an agreement on any question shall call for the appointment of three arbitrators, one by the company, one by the employees, and the two failing to agree on a third, the War Labor Board shall be called on to select the third arbitrator.

In the present situation the men and the company have one month, until May 1, to reach an agreement on the demands before going to arbitration.

The present demands for wages of motormen and conductors, to become effective June 1, call for 55 cents an hour for the first three months of service; 60 cents an hour for the following nine months, and 65 cents an hour thereafter, and for extra time men and conductors shall receive a minimum wage of \$10 a month. The present guarantee for extra employees is \$70 a month.

Other Demands.

The demand also provides that all work under eight hours, for "extra" men, shall be paid for eight hours, and that all Sunday runs shall be consecutive, to exceed eight hours. For men with regular time and one-half for overtime is demanded.

The list of demands also includes proportionate increase in wages and the eight-hour day for other em-

ployees of the company belonging to the union, such as employees of the material yards, car cleaners, porters and janitors, switchmen, watchmen, car hostlers, repair men, track men and others.

Nelson said the union committee was cordially received by Cameron, and the men saw no prospect of a hitch in reaching an agreement.

CANDIDATE'S AUTO STOLEN

Democratic Nominee for Alderman Ends Campaign on Foot.

Jerome L. Fuerst, 2820A Oregon avenue, Democratic candidate for member of the Board of Aldermen from the Seventeenth Ward, wound up his campaign about yesterday, after thieves had stolen his automobile and campaign literature.

Fuerst left the machine containing political pamphlets and cards in front of 320 South Broadway while he stopped to gather a few votes. When he was ready to depart at 4 p. m. the machine was gone.

The automobile of Jacob Sapin, 6452 Delmar boulevard, was stolen from Ninth street and Washington avenue last night.

W. T. Mills Is Acquitted.

FARGO, N. D., April 1.—The jury in the case of Walter Thomas Mills, Socialist lecturer and adviser for the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota, charged with violation of the espionage act, this morning returned a verdict of "not guilty," on instructions from Judge Amidon.

QUAIL SAVING BILL KILLED

Senators Disagree on Value of Two-Year Closed Season.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—The Senate today killed Senator Wix's bill making a closed season on quail for two years, refusing to order it engrossed. Arguments were advanced by Senators Wix and Stark that, if the killing of quail were prohibited in Missouri for two years, there would be a large increase in the number of birds.

Several Senators contended that no quail could be killed legally. The hunting license would be issued and, through lack of funds from license, the same department could not enforce the laws, with the result that there would be general violation of the game laws and more birds killed than under the present law.

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Red Cross Worker Home.

Joseph A. O'Brien of 2925 Harper street, who has been in the service of the Red Cross in France and who says he supervised the creation of a 2100-bed hospital at Anteuil, France, for which work he was commended by the Red Cross, has returned home. The hospital, he said, was completed within 15 days. O'Brien, who is a civil engineer, enlisted in January, 1918, in the mechanical equipment service, military affairs, of the Red Cross.

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Below you will find the complete list of these new Victor Records—and remember, any Victor dealer is willing to play any of them for you.

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rant the noise ceased, Mrs. Hazel
said, and a moment later a shot was
fired. No member of the Valentine
household went downstairs to inves-
tigate.

An order for the arrest of Black-
burn on a charge of murder has been
issued.

O'Brien's record as a policeman
was said to have been excellent and
he recently had been recommended
for promotion. He resided with his
wife and two children at 553 North
Twelfth street, East St. Louis. His
brothers, John, Daniel and Thomas
O'Brien, are in the military service.
John is with the army of occupation
in Germany, Dan is on the Mexican
border and Thomas is at home on
furlough from Camp Taylor.

torney of 1317 Goodfellow avenue,
reached the day in court toward
which he has been working for five
years.

In 1914, Caplan, as attorney for
the West End Business Men's Asso-
ciation, conceived the idea that the
United Railways should be made to
provide service within the specifica-
tions of the Public Service Commis-
sion. He sought the company first
and its ear to the public being ap-
parently deaf, he went to the Public
Service Commission and won a fa-
vorable ruling. The company ap-
pealed to the Circuit Court, and Cap-
lan became the Public Service Com-
mission's attorney to defend the or-
der. He won there, too.

The requirements of the court order
never fulfilled only led Caplan deeper
into the affairs of the company.

In December, 1913, the Post-Dis-
patch revealed that the United Rail-
ways was operating under power
contracts, calculated to profit not the
railway and the public, but the
North American Co. It was shown
that the dream of cheap power, dis-
tributed at a profit, was being car-
ried out by the formation of an interme-
diate company that was to receive all the
power that came from the dam to
St. Louis, to be parcelled out at a
gain for themselves to the St. Louis
public utilities.

Certain stockholders, disturbed by
the disclosure and seeking someone
to inquire into the contracts to pro-
tect their interest, retained Caplan.
He has devoted virtually all his time
to the U. R. since.

Caplan's report was that the Post-
Dispatch disclosures not only were
true, but that the general policy be-
lieved would alienate the good will
of the public. He went to stock-
holders in Louisville, Philadelphia
and New York and made known his
discoveries, predicting that the day
would come when the railways would
reel under the public's good will and
find it beyond recall. These stock-
holders gave ear, but when court
action was suggested, they invariably
demurred.

But the original coterie of stock-
holders, watching public distrust of
the United Railways grow, finally
gave Caplan the word and in Jan-
uary of last year he filed a suit de-
manding, among other things, an ac-
counting by the company officials
of the manner in which the stock-

LARGE GATHERING
SAYS GOODBYE TO
MRS. KATE O'HARE

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democracy," and the third, "Ameri-
canism."
"We voted for Wilson, and sud-
denly found we were at war," she
said. "Then we made the world safe
for democracy—in Germany—and
our own democracy went glimmer-
ing. Then we demonstrated four
Americanisms by murdering Paul
Prager and Frank Little, assaulting
Herbert Bigelow and Max Eastman,
and a newspapers in Erie, Pa., in-
vited all good people to take their
shotguns down to the courthouse
and shoot the murderer."

"But now we have a worse boggy
than ever. Bolshevism, they call it.
You ask, what is it? Well, according
to the sanctimonious editors, it is—
well—war. Yes, war, bloody war,
and the speaker lifted her eyes in
mock horror, and exclaimed in a
hoarse whisper, "free love! That's
what Bolshevism is, we are told."

The first Bolshevik was Nihilism.
He was a madman. He de-
clared that those whose land had
been stolen from them, should have
it back. The Palestine Daily News
viewed him with alarm, and the
Jerusalem Commercial Club passed
resolutions in February, 1913, op-
posed that he'd ought to be taken
out and hanged for stirring up social
unrest.

"The next was Isaiah. He taught
a similar doctrine. The Judean
Herald pronounced him a wild-eyed
fanatic. He was a madman, he op-
ined that he'd ought to be taken
out and hanged for stirring up social
unrest."

"Truth About Bolshevism."
Now, the truth about Bolshe-
vism is this. It is a Socialistic
or government, and the chief dif-
ference between its representative sys-
tem and ours is that they elect rep-
resentatives from occupations in-
stead of districts. As our cities,
counties and states have representa-
tives, so the Russians elect them
from the miners, the carpenters,
mechanics, teachers, journalists and,
yes, even from the lawyers. It may
not be the system for us, I don't
know. But it can't possibly work
out any worse for them than ours
has.

"Radicals are always wrong when
they lose, and patriots when they
win. George Washington, Thomas
Jefferson and Thomas Paine were
regarded as more visionary and dan-
gerous by the Tory press of their
day than the Socialists and Bolshe-
vists are now.

"Social revolution is coming, be-
cause the boys who are coming home
are learning that the capitalist sys-
tem that could send them to war
can't provide them with work when
they get back. The only way to stop
Bolshevism is by social justice, and
that cannot be had under the present
system."

Mrs. O'Hare then told of her life
in St. Louis for the last 17 years,
and asked the Socialist women of
St. Louis to "mother" her four chil-
dren. "My heart is breaking at leav-
ing them, but I know you will give
them comfort and comradeship," she
said.

Children Carry Bonquets to Her.
At this point, while the band of
women's sobe came from all parts
of the house, a small girl walked on
the stage with a huge bouquet of
red carnations and roses, tied with a
red ribbon, and simultaneously two
others were sent down the aisles.

"The babies of St. Louis are not
afraid of a convict," said Mrs.
O'Hare, with streaming eyes, lifting
the child and kissing her.

Her concluding appeal was: "Now
I must leave you. Before I see you,
my friends and neighbors, again, I
will have served my time. My only
request is that you take advantage
of the ballot, and organize, so that
when we emerge from the black
night of capitalist exploitation into
the sunlight of collective human
brotherhood, the change may come
peacefully, and without the spilling
of blood."

She will speak in New York, Chi-
cago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis
before surrendering on her bond at
Fargo, N. D., whence she will be taken
to the Missouri penitentiary at
Jefferson City.

Mrs. O'Hare was convicted for ut-
terances in opposition to war.

Remember VENUS Pandis.
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holders' money was being spent. The
Court ruled out the petition. Caplan
filed another and on that petition is
based the action which began today.

Meanwhile, bondholders grew un-
easy, and last week a group of them
joined with Caplan in his action.

DON'T FUSS WITH
MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the
Blister—Easier, Quicker.

There's no sense in mixing a mess
of mustard, flour and water when you
can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiff-
ness with a little clean, white Musterole.
Musterole is made of pure oil of
mustard and other helpful ingredients,
combined in the form of the present
white ointment. It takes the place of
mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief
from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis,
croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia,
headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheuma-
tism, lumbago, pains and aches of the
back or joints, sprains, sore muscles,
bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of
the chest (it often prevents pneumonia),
20c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



—ADV.

CAR MEN ASK U. R. FOR
55 TO 65 CENTS AN HOUR

Application Made for Opening of
Wage Contract, as Provided
—Eight-Hour Day Sought.

The Street Car Men's Union, Local
No. 788, is asking for 55 to 65 cents
an hour and the basic eight-hour
day, in a list of demands presented
to the company yesterday in a peti-
tion to open the contract made with
the men at the conclusion of the
strike last year. The men asked for
the opening of the contract for dis-
cussion of wages and hours only.
The present wage scale is 35 to 42
cents an hour, on the basis of a
nine-hour day.

The demands were presented to
Bruce Cameron, superintendent of
transportation, by a committee from
the union, headed by H. M. Nelson,
president, and John P. O'Connor,
secretary.

Cameron accepted the demands
and asked for one week's time in
which to consider them, which was
granted. Cameron remarked that
the men were asking for "a lot of
nice things," and he wanted to have
time to determine if the company was
in condition to grant them.

The last time the United Railways
employees demanded increase in
wages through a committee was the
day of the strike, in February, 1913.
The present guaranty for extra em-
ployes is \$70 a month.

Other Demands.
The demand also provides that all
work under eight hours, for "extra"
men, shall be paid for eight hours,
and that all Sunday runs shall be
consequently not to exceed eight
hours. For men with regular runs,
time and one-half for overtime is
demanded.

The list of demands also includes
a proportionate increase in wages and
the eight-hour day for other em-
ployes of the company belonging to
the union, such as employees of the
material yards, car cleaners, porters
and janitors, switchmen, watchmen,
car hostlers, repair men, track men
and others.

Nelson said the union committee
was cordially received by Cameron,
and the men saw no prospect of a
hitch in reaching an agreement.

IT'S EAST to pay the Lefty war—Dis-
monds, Watches, Jewelry, Lofis Bros., A.
N. Sixth St.—Adv. Jewelers, gl-100, 508

Democratic Nominee for Alderman
Ends Campaign on Foot.
Jerome L. Fuerst, 2820A Oregon
avenue, Democratic candidate for
member of the Board of Aldermen
from the Seventeenth Ward, wound
up his campaign about yesterday,
after thieves had stolen his automo-
bile and campaign literature.

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ing political pamphlets and cards in
front of 320 South Broadway while
he stopped to gather a few votes.
When he was ready to depart at 4
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JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—
The Senate today killed Senator
Wix's bill making a closed season
on quail for two years, refusing to
order it engrossed. Arguments were
advanced by Senators Wix and Stark
that, if the killing of quail were
prohibited in Missouri for two years,
there would be a large increase in
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CITY OPERATING CARS IN SEATTLE; RAISES MEN'S PAY

Traction System Bought by Municipality for \$15,000,000 in 20-Year 5 Per Cent Bonds.

PROFITS EXPECTED FROM 5-CENT FARE

Many Economies to Be Introduced to Offset \$18,000 a Month Increase in Wages to Workers.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—The City Council yesterday afternoon completed negotiations with the Puget Sound Traction Light and Power Co. for the purchase of the Seattle Street Railway system, and the city began collecting fares at 11 o'clock last night. Shortly before the hour the city delivered to the traction company \$15,000,000 in 20-year utility bonds at 5 per cent, making the largest municipal utility transaction on record.

Thomas F. Murphy, superintendent of the city utilities department, who will be general superintendent of the street railway, said the property will be operated on a 5-cent fare. The traction company has, for two years, insisted that efficient service could not be given for 5 cents. Superintendent Murphy has prepared a statement from the traction company's own books purporting to show that economies can be effected which will meet all the obligations assumed in the traction deal, and leave a profit of 5 cents a fare.

How Negotiations Started. The transaction is the culmination of negotiations started last September as a result of demands of the United States Shipping Board that Seattle provide adequate transportation for shipyard employees working on Government contracts. In a few months' growth ship building industry had increased the number of employees in a limited industrial area about 20,000. The traction company found itself unable to handle this increased business, and in the rush hours traffic all over the city was paralyzed.

Shipyard owners appealed to the Government to provide transportation. The answer was an ultimatum to the city by the Shipping Board to provide the service or suffer the penalty of loss of Government contracts. While the traction company was deadlocked over the question of increasing the revenue so that more men and equipment could be put in the service, A. St. Taylor, then expert of the city and head of the Shipping Board transportation and housing division, arrived here. He attempted to induce the city to permit an increase of fare to 7 cents, and when the Council refused he advised the purchase of the system. Taylor advised the Council that the property was worth between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000, and suggested that an offer of \$15,000,000 in 5-per-cent bonds be offered. The city finally offered \$15,000,000 in 5-per-cent bonds, and after a week's deliberation it was accepted. It required nearly seven months to work out the details.

The city's offer of \$15,000,000 was based on checks of the company's books by the city engineers of the Public Service Commission, the State Tax Commission and a report of the city utilities department. With information from these sources the book value of the property was estimated by the city at \$15,000,000. This did not include approximately \$500,000 worth of material and equipment purchased after the last public service commission investigation was made.

Franchise Has 6 Years to Run. The \$15,000,000 offer was made at a time when the traction company was faced with hostile sentiment and the fact that the franchise would begin to expire in six years, with no possibility of renewal.

Determination to operate the system on a 5-cent fare is based on a statement prepared by the city utilities department, showing the traction company's revenue and expense for five years prior to 1918 and for the first six months of 1918. The total revenue for the first six months of 1918 was \$2,159,698.47, total operating and maintenance expense, \$1,312,646.19, leaving excess revenue over expense of \$846,052.28 for the six months. Out of the excess revenue the traction company was obliged to pay gross revenue tax, \$44,559.10; general tax, \$167,669.09; depreciation, \$340,699.82, leaving net revenue for the six months of \$411,183.27, or an estimated net revenue for the year of \$622,565.44.

Under municipal ownership, however, the city will not be required to pay the gross revenue and general taxes which for the year were estimated at \$424,438.38. Estimating the probable minimum revenue the city will receive, based on 1918 figures, the superintendent adds the savings on taxes to the annual net revenue of the traction company in 1918, making a total net revenue under municipal operation of \$1,046,703.82.

City to Pay Higher Wages. The city, however, will be required to spend a considerable sum the first year for extensions, new equipment and rehabilitation of the entire system. The city also must spend a larger amount for wages of

9 ST. LOUIS SICK OR WOUNDED AT BARRACKS

16 Other Missourians in Party of 30 Arriving From Staten Island.

Thirty wounded and sick soldiers, among whom were nine St. Louisans and 16 other Missourians, arrived this morning at Jefferson Barracks from Darbarth Hospital No. 2, Staten Island, N. Y. Only two of the men were unable to walk. St. Louisans in the contingent were:

Sgt. Robert G. Thompson, First Gas Regiment, 8455 Delmar boulevard; Corp. Odie G. Knotts, C Company, 138th Infantry, Kirkwood; Private Albert W. Bright, Service Battalion, 4124A Enright avenue.

Private Herbert G. Kleiboecker, 354th Infantry, 7050 Oleatha street; Private Peter M. Birmingham, Sixth Infantry, 5335 Labadie avenue; Private Edward W. Remond, 102d Infantry, 3925 South Compton avenue.

Private Michael P. Whalen, D Company, 138th Infantry, 1930 Elgin avenue; Private Arthur W. Ohlendorf, D Company, 162d Infantry, 3920A DeTonty street; Private Frank F. Hopple, Sixth Coast Artillery Corps, 6349 Hobart street.

The Missourians, living outside of St. Louis, who arrived, are: Sgt. Irving R. Smith, 149th Infantry, Kansas City; Sgt. R. W. Falkenstein, Seventeenth Aero Squadron, Novelty; Corp. John W. Kuss, 314th Engineers, Cape Girardeau; Corp. Joab Sublett, 349th Infantry, Columbia; Private Allen P. Baker, 130th Infantry, St. Joseph; Private Vernie R. Cleffman, 355th Infantry, Liberal; Private Jasper H. Moon, Fifty-ninth Infantry, Clima Springs; Private Harry L. Worl, 355th Infantry, Skidmore.

Private Lester L. Sebastian, 354th Infantry, Sebastian; Private Lawrence E. McGinnis, Fifth Engineers, Salem; Private Joseph H. Schwartz, 156th Infantry, Booneville; Private Louis A. Fuchs, 55th Infantry, DeBane; Private Alrid Bogard, 312th Quartermaster's Corps, Charleston; Private Coy H. Wilson, 356th Infantry, Vandalia; Private Leslie B. Bosworth, 129th Field Artillery, Kansas City; and Private Clarence Troutman, Forty-seventh Infantry, Asbury.

GRANTS BRITISH REQUEST TO HOLD AMERICANS FOR TREASON Baker Acts in Case of Man and Wife Alleged to Have Been "Close" to Spies in Palestine. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Baker has approved a request of the British military authorities in Turkey that they be permitted to arrest, on charges of treason, James Spohr, a naturalized American citizen, and his wife, declared officially to have been "closely associated with the head of the German spy system in Palestine and among British Indian subjects."

The plan is to have the couple brought to the United States for trial. Because the United States and Turkey have not been at war, the arrests could not be made by the American military authorities, but the League Advocate-General's office held that the British military commission, "under the common law of military occupation, could carry out its plan of taking Spohr and his wife into custody."

Spohr, said to be of German origin, has been employed as a professor at the Saladin Agha University in Jerusalem. His wife is of Scotch birth. Both are accused of having engaged in violent anti-British and anti-American propaganda.

COMMONS PASSES MILITARY BILL Churchill Pictures Bolsheviki Growth in Reply to Critics. LONDON, April 1.—The House of Commons yesterday passed the third reading of the military bill by a vote of 282 to 64, after a strong criticism of the Government on the ground of wasteful expenditure and violation of election pledges to abolish conscription.

Winston Churchill, Secretary of War, made a vigorous reply to these criticisms. He described the broad band across Europe from the White Sea to the Caspian as smoldering and declared that Germany and Austria were likely to slide into hopeless anarchy or form a military alliance with the Bolsheviki.

Change in Japan's Tax Law. TOKYO, April 1.—A revised election law, which has been approved by both houses, materially extends the franchise. The number of voters under the existing law is 1,460,000, or 2.6 per cent of the total population, the minimum tax requirement is \$5. The new law gives the vote to 2,800,000 persons with the payment of at least \$1.50 in taxes as the standard. The proposed new law also provides smaller electoral districts by the use of which the Government hopes to reduce the election expenses incurred by candidates. On the other hand, the number of members in the House of Representatives would be increased from 381 to 464.

Bill to Increase Judges. JEFFERSON CITY, March 31.—The Senate yesterday passed a joint and concurrent resolution submitting to a vote at the 1920 election an amendment to the Constitution, increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court from seven to nine, and providing for three divisions of the court instead of two.

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WILLIAM R. COMPTON SAYS VICTORY LOAN IS HONOR DEBT

Explains to Officials of the Eighth District the Importance of Taking Up the Bonds.

William R. Compton, Federal Director of War Loans in the Eighth Reserve District, explained the new "Victory Loan" of the Government at a meeting last night of the State and district chairmen and women's organizations at headquarters of the war loan organization in the Mercantile Club Building. He said that "national honor" of the Government of the campaign and expressed confidence that this district would be among the first to go over the top in the fifth loan drive.

He explained that in anticipation of the Victory Loan, \$4,800,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness had been issued, and that these must be taken up. "Our job is before us," he said, "and I cannot believe that the American people will repudiate a debt of honor." He pointed out that the bonds must be absorbed by the people, "that five or six billion dollars of idle capital could not be found waiting for investment." If our banks, he said, are compelled to absorb \$200,000,000, which is likely to be our quota, over 25 per cent of the liquid capital of the banks will be tied up. "This means," he continued, "that our farmers, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests cannot borrow from the banks. It means that business must be stopped. The man who does not buy his part of the Victory Loan is not worthy of citizenship."

Vincent L. Price, sales director, explained the sales plan to the directors. David C. Biggs, newly appointed Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eighth District, welcomed the State and district chairmen and expressed confidence in the organization and its ability to successfully carry on the loan campaign.

POLICEMAN SUBDUES TWO SOLDIERS WHO ATTACK HIM

Called Out to Stop a Fight, He Is Forced to Beat Pair Into Submission.

Motor Cycle Policeman Edward Pierce early today subdued two United States soldiers who, he reported, attacked him after he had arrested them for taking part in a fight at Broadway and Chippewa street. Neighbors awakened Pierce at his home, 2003 Chippewa street, at 12:30 a. m. and told him there was a soldier's "bottle royal" in progress. He went to the corner, and found eight soldiers fighting.

Pierce said he was told the fight started when soldiers from Jefferson Barracks tried to rescue two prisoners from two military policemen, but this could not be verified. He arrested Edward Chisholm and Ernest Cook, soldiers who said they were stationed at the barracks. At the patrol box they attacked him, he reported, and he beat them into submission. Cook was taken to the Wyoming Police Station, and Chisholm to the city dispensary inebriate ward.

REPUBLICAN ASSAILS THE G. O. P.

Congressman Cooper Deplores Party's Unpopularity.

ASHTABULA, O., April 1.—Speaking before the Aftabula Chamber of Commerce yesterday Congressman John G. Cooper of Youngstown, Republican, denounced critics of the league of nations, and spoke in favor of the plan for world peace as outlined in the covenant. He deplored the partisan politics being displayed by some of the Republican leaders, and said that America will have fought in vain unless the league of nations becomes a reality. Speaking of the recent Republican filibuster in the Senate Congressman Cooper said he considered it a colossal mistake.

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Looks Thru You Without X-Rays

Dr. Paul S. Hunter, American, has just discovered that the rays from an ordinary electric light bulb, specially concentrated, enable you to see through the body just as effectively as does the now obsolete X-Ray. A wonderful description in the April Electrical Experimenter. Richy illustrated in colors.

Two New Magic Cities In the Heart of New York

Suddenly—almost overnight—there sprang up in New York two amazingly complete hostilities—each a city in itself—the description of their glories—their comforts, their conveniences, reading like a fairy tale. In the Electrical Experimenter (Illustrated) for April.

New York to Chicago via Fast Air Line

Not a vision of the future, but an accomplished fact. Regular passenger service will start in June. Read about it in the April Electrical Experimenter.

Guiding Air Planes with the Radio Barrage

Dr. Lee deForest, the inventor of the Audion, explains his new system for directing airplanes at night thru thickest fog. This clear and concise article, well illustrated, is one of the features of the April Experimenter.

Caruso, Himself, Will Sing in Your Home

Think of hearing Caruso, Mary Garden, Galli-Curci, fifty, a hundred, a thousand miles away—not on records—but in real life. This fascinating, illustrated article by the Editor himself, appears in the Electrical Experimenter for April.

Tesla, The Peer of all Inventors

tells about the invention that made him famous—the induction motor. The third of the series running in the Electrical Experimenter, the magazine Tesla selected to carry his message to you.

How Does the Earth Look to other Planets

Isabel M. Lewis, of the U. S. Naval Observatory, shows us in the April "Experimenter," superbly illustrated.

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Spring Find You Tired and Achy?

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



HAS winter left you dull, tired and achy all over—back ache as if it would break? Are you "all played out;" feel as if you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are at fault! Winter with its colds and chills throws a heavy strain on the kidneys. Spring finds you full of mysterious aches and pains; you are nervous, dizzy, irritable and "blue." You may have kidney irregularities, too. Don't wait! Help the weakened kidneys before serious kidney trouble takes hold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many St. Louis people.

Read These St. Louis Cases:

Cass Avenue	Sarah Street	Olive Street
Mrs. Chas. Williams, 3615A Cass Av., says: "When ever I feel any symptoms of kidney trouble I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills and they are sure to cure me up in a short space of time. When I first used Doan's, I was hardly able to get up or down my back was so painful. I was caused a lot of distress by the irregular action of my kidneys and I would often be dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I had rheumatic twinges all through my body, too. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I can't say enough for them for the good they did me."	M. J. Toohy, proprietor of shoe repair shop, 1902 Sarah St., says: "Years ago I strained my back and after that, for several years, I had more or less trouble with it. There were times I had to give up work on account of the severe pains across my back and nights I couldn't rest, as the pain was so severe. The next morning I would always feel worn out from loss of sleep. My kidneys were in bad shape. I used different remedies for a long time, but got only temporary relief, until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Several boxes of this medicine made a complete cure."	Mrs. Julia A. Thomas, 4019 Olive St., says: "Kidney trouble took hold of me and put me in a bad way. I blame a severe cold for starting the complaint. My back pained continually and the way my kidneys acted caused me a little anxiety. My feet and ankles swelled. I would get dizzy and things would turn black before me. I didn't sleep well; during the day I was nervous and out of sorts. Every little noise would startle me, and I nearly burned up with fever at times. I found it difficult to stand upon my feet. All this time I was taking all kinds of kidney remedies without getting any relief. One day an old neighbor told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I took some. They completely cured me."
Gravois Avenue	Page Avenue	Sherman Place
Chas. G. Hampel, clerk at police station, 2218 Gravois Av., says: "My kidneys have always bothered me ever since a child. I have had occasional attacks of a dull, steady ache in the small of my back. Mornings, on getting up, I would feel tired, stiff, sore and weak; just as if I had done a hard day's work. I was subject to nervous spells and also headaches and dizziness. I have had to get up often at night on this account. Others of our family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such benefit that I thought I would try them. Doan's have done me more good than anything else I have ever tried."	Mrs. J. M. Sallow, 4434 Page Av., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pains in my back, which I have been subject to, especially when I have taken a cold. Every attack has been quickly dispelled by their use and I find that Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and by strengthening these organs make me feel so much brighter and give me new life and energy. I really can't give more praise to Doan's than their merit deserves, for the good they have done in our home."	Lieutenant H. Smith, city fireman, 3523 Sherman place, says: "A fireman is more or less exposed to all kinds of weather and often we get pretty well soaked with water. This has a tendency to bring on backache and other trouble from the kidneys. Every time I took cold it was sure to settle in these organs. I would have sharp pains through my back like knife thrusts, too. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. Doan's cured the attack in short order. I have taken a few doses occasionally since and they have never failed to rid me of any return of the complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

STORE HOURS—9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

If you are planning to pay \$10 for a Spring Hat, you can not do better than to select one from the splendid assortment in the Third Floor Millinery Department.



New Frocks and Suits Arriving Set the Fashions for Spring

AUTHENTIC you may be sure—otherwise they would not be included in this big assortment of new Suits and Frocks shown in the Third Floor Apparel Sections. Workmanship and tailoring also measure up to the high standard you would expect of them.

Spring Suits
\$49.75 and \$79.50

At these two prices and the various prices between there are Suits in every new style that has met with favor this Spring. The suits with fingertip length coats, with Russian blouse coats or with coats that believe in making it "half and half," and are straight in front and braided in back. Box-coats too are popular. Braiding and embroidery are the two most effective trimmings on these suits of serge or tricotine. The other suits are priced \$39.75, \$59.75 and \$69.75.

Spring Frocks

Frocks—and more Frocks—lovely affairs of soft silks and chiffons—besprinkled with beads or embroidery—and gay with little frills, pleatings and vestees.

At \$45—The Frocks are of satin, Georgette taffeta, crepes and cloths.
At \$55—In this group there are Frocks of Georgette, charmeuse, foulard, meteor crepe and cloth.
At \$75—Chiffon, taffeta, foulard, moire, Paulette and Georgette make the Frocks in this group.
At \$89.75—A distinguished assortment of Frocks fashioned of Georgette, meteor, satin, chiffon, Paulette and cloth.

Spring Wraps, \$49.75 and \$79.50

The ruling modes in Wraps are the long soft Capes and Dolmans that swing free or are draped in accordance to their fancy. Made of tricotine, duvet cloths, chanelle, serge and satin. A few short Coats are of velveteen. Other prices are \$39.75, \$59.75 and \$69.75 (Third Floor).

On the "Squares"

Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c
Plain and corded effects, with turned hems and sheer. Lawn Handkerchiefs, cleverly embroidered in white and colors, also Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered block letters, and neatly hemstitched. Choice, 15c (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Printed Voiles, 50c, 65c and 75c Yard
The season's newest patterns and color combinations. 36 inches wide. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

Gingham Dresses, \$1.98
Plain colors, in pink, blue, lavender and gray. Straightline, box-pleated and waistline styles, trimmed with hemstitched collar and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46. (Square 12—Main Floor.)

Novelty Silks, \$1.00 Yd.
Fancy-striped Satins and Taffetas, in beautiful color combinations, weight for dresses, waists and lining, 36 inches wide. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

Umbrella Sale For Men and Women at \$1.95

THEY are of good quality, guaranteed rainproof—built on strong paragon frame. The women's come mostly in the short loop handle with cord and a few rings, plain and carved effects, and many with bakelite caps. The men's have the regulation handles. All are very specially priced. (Main Floor.)

"Bonnie B" Hair Nets and Veil Nets

"BONNIE B" Hair Nets are woven by hand, in a firm, even mesh, of finest sterilized human hair. Priced, 2 for 25c, or, each, 15c.

"Bonnie B" Veil Nets are fine silk nets, self-adjustable, no pinning required, in brown, taupe and other colors, as well as black, at 10c to 50c each (Notion Dept.—Main Floor.)

The Newest Mode in

Furs for Spring

ONE, two and three skin Animal Scarfs to be worn close about the throat are the very newest thing to be had in Furs this Spring. The furs that we are showing are Russian and Hudson Bay sabel, stone marten, mink, fisher and Kolinsky. They are priced \$39.75 to \$450 (Third Floor.)

Wednesday—

Baby Day

Mothers have come to know that Wednesday is the day that has been set aside for baby. Tomorrow particular attention will be given babies still in long clothes.

Infants' Dresses of nainsook, with yoke of embroidery, lace edge at neck and sleeves. Special, 69c. Others of finer materials, priced from \$1.00 up to \$8.95.

Petticoats of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, in Gertrude style, priced from 75c up to \$2.98.

Cashmere Sacques, hand-embroidered, in pink and blue, priced from 98c up to \$3.98.

Flannelette Wrappers, embroidered in baby colors, priced from 59c up to 98c.

Flannel and Domet Skirts, in Gertrude style several designs, priced from 50c upward to \$3.95.

Capes and Coats of cashmere and poplin or crepe de chine, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed, priced from \$2.98 upward to \$11.95 (Second Floor.)

Charming New Hats

On the New Main Floor Mezzanine, at \$5 and \$7.50

IN this new department we are specializing on Hats at these prices. You will find here Hats that show all the smart style features to be had in more expensive hats. Tailored Hats with wing and ostrich trimmings are excellent for suit wear. There are charming Flower-trimmed Hats suitable for either dress or street. Black Moline Hats. Sports Hats of soft, floppy straws are here too. The assortment is so varied that it will be easy to find a becoming hat to the satisfying low price of \$5 and \$7.50. (Main Floor—Mezzanine.)

Silk Hosiery

THE new pumps and Oxfords require Hosiery in matching shades. We are showing Silk Hosiery at a wide range of prices.

Fine Open Clocked Silk Stockings, black only, reinforced with double splicings, beautiful and splendid quality. Priced at, pair, \$3.50.

Silk Stockings, neatly clocked, black with white clockings, and double splicings of lisle thread. Priced at, pair, \$2.75.

Thread Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors, well made, with double splicings of lisle thread. Priced at, the pair, \$1.75.

Dropstitch Silk Stockings, black, white and cordovan shades, semi-fashioned with double lisle heels and toes. Per pair, \$1.65.

Thread Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors, full fashioned, reinforced with double lisle thread. Priced at, pair, \$1.25 (Main Floor.)

New Lingerie

Pink, and of Silk



AN exquisite collection, fashioned of crepe de chine and washable satin, trimmed with laces and hand-embroidery or elaborate effects with lace and medallions.

Nightgowns of crepe de chine and satin; priced from \$3.98 up to \$11.95.

Envelope Chemises, in a wonderful array of models of crepe de chine and satin; priced from \$2.00 up to \$9.95.

Petticoats of wash satin and crepe de chine, fluffy lace ruffles; priced from \$2.98 up to \$11.95.

Camisoles in over fifty different models, of crepe de chine or satin, lace and ribbon trimmed; priced from \$1.00 up to \$4.98.

Bloomers of satin and crepe de chine, in several different models; priced from \$1.98 to \$4.98.

Sample Garments of crepe de chine and satin, lace trimmed now priced at a saving of 1/3 and more. (Second Floor.)

A Sale Beginning Wednesday of 30,240 Men's Soft Collars

Two Grades to Select From

20 Styles at 2 for 25c

40 Styles at 3 for 50c

IT is difficult for us to think of a sale in the past that presented greater value-giving than this one, and you need not limit yourself to one selection, for the variety includes sixty distinct styles—twenty here illustrated.

When we tell you that these Soft Collars were made by Corliss, Coon & Co., and that all of them are perfect, new goods, in styles they are making every day, you will not hesitate in supplying your Soft Collar needs for many months to come, when you can buy them at prices that scarcely cover the cost of making.

There is a full range of sizes in almost every shape; in sizes 12 to 18, for men and boys.

Corliss, Coon & Co. make two grades of Soft Collars for retail trade only, and their entire lines are offered in this sale, beginning tomorrow morning.

At 2 for 25c At 3 for 50c

(20 Styles) (40 Styles)

In this lot are many patterns, made of several different cloths, such as fine lawn, rep, corded madras and figured silk. (Men's Store—Also on Squares 12, 13 and 14—Main Floor.)



In the Downstairs Store

A Sale Specially Planned to Make Your Old Hat New—

Sample Flowers

At 39c, 75c and 98c

AN assortment of 600 new Hat Trimmings, purchased from New York's best makers at a fraction of their real worth. Flowers are the most popular trimmings at the present time, and in this collection are Daisies, Fruit Clusters, Cherries, Poppies, short and long Wreaths, Field Flowers, Grapes, etc. Every new color and color combination is represented, but only a few bunches of a style. No mail or phone orders filled. (Downstairs Store.)



500 Pairs of Lace Curtains at \$1.98 Pair

COMPRISING Filet and Scotch Nets, in dainty and elaborate designs. Come in white, cream and beige shades. They are discontinued patterns, but perfect in every way. (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Men's Shirts at 95c



A FORTUNATE purchase brings 1600 fresh, clean and crisp new Shirts to our Downstairs Store, that for value-giving are superior to anything we have ever offered before at this price.

The materials are plain and woven madras, mercerized materials and 80x80 square percales.

The colorings are all guaranteed, and the patterns are new and attractive.

All sizes, 14 to 17, are represented. This is an opportunity to supply your every Shirt need for the Summer.

Men's Blue Work Shirts—Double-stitched Shirts throughout and finished with pocket. All sizes, 14 1/2 to 17, at 49c (Downstairs Store.)



In a Special Sale Tomorrow—

Stunning Capes and Dolmans

At \$14.75 and \$23.75

FURTHER evidence of the wonderful saving opportunities our Downstairs Ready-to-Wear Store presents, is demonstrated in this sale of Capes and Dolmans at \$14.75 and \$23.75.

This lot represents a special purchase of several hundred of these garments, including many manufacturers' samples.

There are Capes and Dolmans of wool velour, silvertone, fine serge, poplin and other good cloths, in a great variety of the season's best styles—many of the garments are lined with peau de cygne.

These are, without doubt, the best values in Capes and Dolmans we have offered this season.

There are garments in light blue, tan, rose, Pekin, as well as Copenhagen, navy and black.

All sizes for women and misses. (Downstairs Store.)

Wash Goods and Linens

India Linons, 15c Yd.
Sheer White India Linons, 27 inches wide. Imperfect selvage.

Shirting Madras, 25c Yd.
New Shirtings, with woven corded and printed stripes, for boys' blouses and men's shirts. 36 inches wide.

Linen Toweling, 23c Yd.
Heavy, pure Linen Crash Toweling, unbleached, 20 inches wide.

Pillowcase Tubing, 33c Yard
Pequot Mills Bleached Pillowcase Tubing—seamless, 42 inches wide. Slight seconds.

3 O'clock Special
A lot of 2000 yards of Shirting Percales, 19c Yd.

Made with a soft finish and 36 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

White Crepes, 25c Yd.
Soft-finished White Windsor Plisse Crepes, for men's and women's undergarments.

Colored Soisettes, 29c Yd.
Shown in blue, red and other colors.

White Poplins, 25c Yd.
Mercerized Poplins, in solid white or cream color.

Tablecloths, 98c Each
Bleached, Mercerized Tablecloths, in size 56x61 inches, and neatly hemstitched.

Men's Silk Shirts

\$5.95

Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00
Shirts

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to buy high-grade Silk Shirts at this special Anniversary Price—beautiful baby broadcloths and crepe de chimes in the latest patterns.

First Floor.

Our 69th Anniversary Sale

—Continues With Unabated Force

Candy Special—

Chocolate Covered Caramels

35c Pound

A delicious confection with a molasses and coconut center—a regular 60c candy for 35c a pound.

Drink "Coor's" Malted Milk—it's pure and wholesome.

Demonstration—First Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Attractive Marabout Scarfs and Capes

These pretty accessories are regularly priced for \$15.00. Anniversary sale price

\$10.00

A soft, fluffy Marabout Scarf will greatly enhance a woman's appearance and will add a decidedly smart touch to the Spring suit or frock. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these Capes and Scarfs of splendid quality Marabout at special prices. Some of these are of Marabout while others are trimmed with ostrich.

Black, Natural and Mole are the colors in the showing.

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Tricolette Vests

These Vests are regularly priced for \$7.50 to \$10.00. Anniversary Sale Price

\$5.00

The modish separate Vest is quite an important style factor this Spring. They are much worn with suits and frocks—and often add a touch of bright color which is charming.

This showing includes many of the fashionable shades in several styles. Many are embroidered in contrasting colors and are very attractive.

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Continuing the Anniversary Sale of Dresses for Small Girls



Attractive, well-made Dresses for girls up to 6 years are offered at very appealing prices.

Beautiful Philippine dresses for babies up to 2 years of age, daintily embroidered in exquisite hand designs, \$2.95

Philippine skirts, hand-embroidered and scalloped, for kiddies up to 2 years, \$1.65

Sample Dresses

Sizes 2 and 3 years.

Waist dresses of fine batiste or mull; prettily trimmed, \$1.95

Effective styles in dresses in waist effects; many hand-stitched, \$2.95

Waist dresses for girls in fine batiste and voile; some hand-embroidered and others trimmed with lace and tucks, \$3.95

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

Continuing the Anniversary Sale of Pretty Lingerie Ribbon

We purchased this useful Ribbon specially for the Anniversary Sale, so all is new and fresh. White, dainty pink and blue are the colors available at these prices which will surely interest you.

The quantities are limited, and we, therefore, urge you to make your selections early.

Size	Regularly	Sale Price
No. 1	9c the yard	55c bolt 6c yard
No. 1½	10c the yard	75c bolt 8c yard
No. 2	15c the yard	95c bolt 10c yard
No. 3	20c the yard	\$1.35 bolt 15c yard
No. 5	30c the yard	\$1.85 bolt 20c yard
No. 9	45c the yard	\$2.85 bolt 30c yard
No. 16	55c the yard	\$4.25 bolt 45c yard

Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Linings

4000 Yards of Sateens in white, black and colors, one yard wide; regularly, the yard, 50c, Anniversary Sale Price

39c

Fancy Sateens, consisting of printed A-B-C silks, plain pongee and striped and floral Tussah, regularly priced at the yard, 85c to \$1.25; Anniversary Sale Price

65c

Lining Shop—Second Floor.

Women's and Misses' Suits

In the Anniversary Sale, \$35.00

Smart, distinctive Suits for Spring are unusually priced for this big event. There is a large range of models—permitting the satisfaction of diversified tastes.

Russian Blouse, Box and Straight Tailored Styles are shown in Serge, Tricotine, Poirer Twill—all excellently made and tailored—some with Vests of lovely colored Silken fabric.

Many of these Suits are reproductions of higher-priced models and could not possibly be duplicated at this low price. Sizes 14 to 48.

Youthful, Stylish Dresses for Misses'

Anniversary Sale Price, \$19.75



Exceptional Dresses for street, afternoon, school and general wear are shown in the greatest assortment of charming styles. Pretty, soft dresses of Georgette Crepe (printed), Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Serge, Jersey, Net, Organdie and Batiste show all of the smart trimming modes of the season.

All of the fashionable colors are here—and in some models you will find combinations which blend harmoniously. Youthful, girlish models—all exceptionally priced. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Continuing the Anniversary Sale of Transformations and Switches

\$12.50 Transformations, \$9.45
\$7.50 Triplet Switches, \$5.00

This is a splendid chance for you to get light, fluffy Triplet Switches and Transformations if your hair is too thin to arrange becomingly, which is so essential to a good appearance. These may be had in all shades except gray.

Beauty Shop—Third Floor.



Continuing the Anniversary Sale of New Wool Dress Goods

Special purchases for our Anniversary Sale have enabled us to offer you this season's smartest fabrics at these very attractive prices:

Imported Tussah Royal, 49 inches wide, \$1.00	All-wool French Twill Serge, 48 inches wide; in navy and black only; the yard, \$2.25
Fancy Overland Shepherd Checks, 42 inches wide, \$1.00	All-wool Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; navy; the yard, \$1.59
Imported Wool Voile, 42 inches wide, \$1.00	All-wool French Twill Serge, 46 inches wide; in navy only; the yard, \$1.85
Imported Pacha Mohair, 49 inches wide, \$1.00	
All-wool French Twill Serge, 40 inches wide; in navy; the yard, \$1.35	

Dress Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Women's Pumps and Oxfords

\$4.85 Pr.



We secured from a reliable Eastern manufacturer several orders of Pumps and Oxfords which had been delayed in shipment, and therefore were not accepted.

We were granted quite a price concession, and are able to offer these splendidly-made Shoes at extraordinary prices. They are regularly priced from \$6.00 to \$8.00 the pair.

Smart, new lasts are all included in this showing in a variety of leathers and colors.

Basement Shoe Shop.

Anniversary Sale of Carter Union Suits for Women

Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.00

We purchased the entire sample line of a manufacturer and offer these splendid garments at this unusual price. "Carter" Union Suits for Women, made low neck, sleeveless and in tight and wide knee styles, are finished at the neck with tubular band; well reinforced Union Suits in either white or flesh in regular and extra sizes. Union Suits you cannot duplicate at this price.

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Imported Satin Bedspreads

A special purchase of attractive Bedspreads enables us to offer them to you at a saving of about one-third. They are shown in double-bed size in a variety of patterns—only one of a kind in the showing. There are four sizes—

Size	Regular Price	Anniversary Sale Price
78x97 inches	\$11.00	\$13.50
78x97 inches	\$10.00	\$12.50
78x98 inches	\$13.50	\$10.50
84x97 inches	\$25.00	\$22.00
84x97 inches	\$24.00	\$18.50
84x97 inches	\$21.50	\$16.50
84x97 inches	\$20.00	\$15.00
86x106 inches	\$21.50	\$18.00

Blanket and Comfort Shop—Second Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Rose Bushes

19c each



For Wednesday only we are offering Rose Bushes in all colors at this remarkably low price.

Included in the lot are the following well-known varieties of Roses—the Richmond, Pink and White Killarney, Ophelia.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure hardy Rose Bushes for the yard at greatly reduced prices. If the bushes are delivered by us the price will be 21c each.

Floral Shop—Basement.

Continues Tomorrow the Sale of Silk Hosiery



75c and \$1.25

While thousands took advantage of this sale yesterday, there is still a large quantity of both lots, the original purchase being 22,200 pairs.

The 75c Silk Stockings

(The regular quality sells for \$1.10 and \$1.35)

These are slightly irregular in the weave, some with seams in the back and others are circular made; a splendid selection of colors are offered, including the newest Spring shades.

The \$1.25 Silk Stockings

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These are splendid values—full-fashioned thread hose with reinforced soles and heels, in the newest Spring and Summer shades. While these hose are slightly irregular in weave, this in no way impairs the wearing quality.

The Sale Is Now in Progress in Our Basement Salesroom



Anniversary Sale of

Silk Jersey and Wash Satin Petticoats

\$4.95

A beautiful assortment of Jersey Silk Petticoats, a special purchase just for this event, conform perfectly with the present style skirts. The newest suit shades are represented in lovely combinations, as well as Petticoats of flesh, white and black.

White Wash Satin Petticoats make desirable as well as practical Petticoats. We are showing two models cut on straight lines with the essential reinforced panel back and front. One model is finished with machine scalloping and the other has a hemstitched hem.

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Silk Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

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OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

IRISH DELEGATES TO PARIS ENTERTAINED

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City
One of Trio of Guests at New
York Banquet.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Three delegates, selected by the Irish race convention in Philadelphia last month to lay the Irish-American appeal for a free Ireland before the Peace Conference were guests of honor at a "dinner speech" reception last night, tendered by more than 400 Irish sympathizers.

The delegates—Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, former joint chairman of the National War Labor board; Edward F. Dunne of Chicago, former Governor of Illinois, and Michael Ryan of Philadelphia, former Public Service Commissioner for Pennsylvania—are scheduled to sail for France today.

Walsh characterized the mission as the unique and most beautiful adventure it has ever been the privilege of men to undertake. "We go forth," he said, "with the authority of the great majority of the Irish people in this country in an attempt to make into actuality a beautiful dream."

If the conference persists in refusing to hear the delegates of the Irish republic, he said, the mission will ask to be heard "as American citizens speaking for the Irish nation."

Will Report to People.
If this request is refused, he added, the delegates could only "come home and let the people know that the pledges made by our country have not been carried out."

Former Governor Dunne declared the delegates would not be satisfied with a "compromise" but would demand, with the backing of hundreds of millions of people, that Ireland be given the right to live "under a republican form of government."

Ryan, asserting that he had never

seen Ireland, declared he went "as an American" to urge the peace conference to "crown with success one of the greatest movements of history."

Justice Cohan declared the delegates would demand that Prof. Edward de Valera, head of the new "Irish republic," and other delegates from Ireland, be given a hearing by the peace conference delegates.

"England," he declared, "may rule her own people and her colonies if they wish to be ruled, but she must take her hands off the people who do not wish to be ruled by her, if she

hopes to survive.
"We in America are aroused as no crusaders ever were aroused. We have started to give self-determination to all nations and we will not be satisfied until the job is finally done."

The following message was received from Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis:

"You are offering the best support for a tottering civilization—that of Ireland as a nation. Your offer must be accepted."

Argentina Farmers Threaten Strike.
By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 31.—Argentinian farmers who are refusing to plant crops this year have informed the Minister of Agriculture that they receive only 1 peso 41 centavos for 100 kilograms of corn. This is equivalent to 60 cents American. The farmers refuse to plant their fields again unless they are assured a price of 3 pesos 50 cent.

Equador Supports League.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Official advice to the State Department from Quito state that the Ecuadorian For-

sign Minister has issued a statement announcing that the Government and people are heartily in favor of the league of nations.

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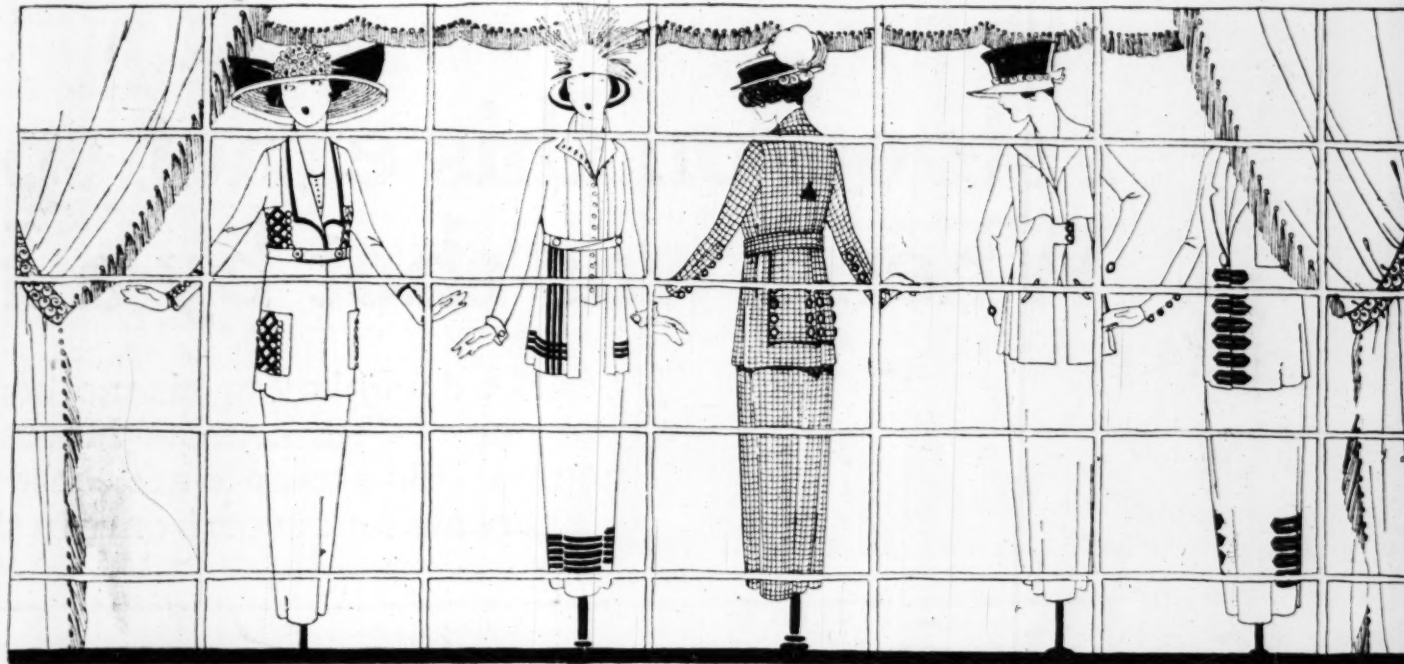
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In a Splendid Pre-Easter Sale
Attractive Models in Sizes for Women and Misses

WERE you planning to pay around \$65.00 or \$70.00 for your Spring Suit? If this is the case, you are more concerned than ever in this extraordinary sale of Spring Suits which will occur here tomorrow.

Our buyer, now East, expressed 100 beautiful Spring Suits, every one of which will be priced extremely low for tomorrow's sale. Included are

\$45.00 Suits, \$55.00 Suits, Up to \$69.50 Suits!

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Tricotine

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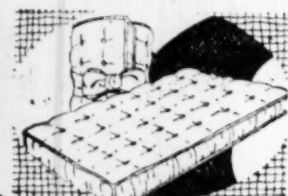
Velour

Poplin

Are the materials and practically every favored Spring shade, including the popular blues, tans, browns and fancy checks, etc., are found in the assortment. All sizes for women and misses. Choose Wednesday in this sale at \$39.00.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Super-Quality Layer Felt Mattress \$13.95



FULL size Mattresses, built with 50 pounds of new cotton layer felt stock and guaranteed to satisfy in every way. Soft, elastic and springy, will not pack or lump. Covered with good quality art or striped ticking. Full roll edge.

Simmons 3-Piece All-Steel Bed, \$18.75

FULL size Beds, built with 2-inch continuous post and top rail, and equipped with double pronged link steel helical non-sag spring. In white or Vernis Martin finish.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Satin Marseilles Spreads, \$4.95

Made to Sell Up to \$8.50

All hemmed, full size, extra fine qualities, with heavy raised woven patterns. Have slight imperfections which are scarcely noticeable.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Save 25 to 33% on Combination Dinner & Breakfast Sets

FROM our regular open-stock Dinnerware we have made up various sets containing breakfast or dinner services for six persons.

Each set contains—
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\$10.40 White and Gold Dinnerware, \$7.80
\$13.58 Decorated Dinner or Breakfast Set, \$10.15
\$14.50 American Porcelain Border Sets, \$10.80
\$19.13 English Combination Bungalow Dinner and Breakfast Sets, \$12.75

Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.35

500 dozen more large first quality cups and saucers, in variety of designs—6 for \$1.35.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Three Good Items For Women and Children Light-Weight Underwear



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Made to sell for 25c. Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, finished with mercerized tape, sizes 4-6.

Children's Knit Waists, 29c

Made to sell for 39c. Children's "Bear Brand" Knitted Waists, sizes 2 to 12.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

New Draperies Are Varied

in weave, style and color, but the price is invariably very low for the quality of goods offered.

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Made to sell for 45c Yd. Yard wide, durable quality, desirable for drapery, furniture covers and upholstery. A wide range of select patterns and colorings.

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Consisting of two side curtains and center balance, ideal for living or bedroom. Come in ivory or beige colors. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

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29c Checked Nainsook, 19c Yard

Two to five yard lengths of pajama checked Nainsook, 36 in. wide, good quality.

25c Percale, 20c Yard

Three to nine yard lengths of Percale, white grounds with colored stripes, 31 inches wide.

50c Poplin, 29c

Three to 10 yard lengths of mercerized Poplin, in plain colors, 27 inches wide.

35c Bates' Gingham, 29c

Ten to 20 yard lengths of Bates' Seersucker Gingham in staple patterns, 27 inches wide.

45c Pongee, 29c

Three to 10 yard lengths plain-colored mercerized Pongee, for soft shirts, pajamas and dresses, 39 in. wide. Similar to Soisette.

25c Nainsook, 19c Yard

Four to 10 yard lengths of soft, fine white Nainsook, 36 in. wide. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

The Sale of Rugs

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Standard quality, 9x12-ft. Rugs, closely woven from finest wool yarns. High-class Oriental patterns, suitable for any room in the house.

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Splendid Grade Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$38.50

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\$75.00 Bigelow and Hartford Rugs, \$50.00

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\$82.50 Beautiful Royal Wilton Rugs, \$69.00

Size 9x12-ft., artistic and durable, in a fine selection of patterns, including medallion and small all-over effects.

\$100 Bigelow Bangor Wilton Rugs, \$79.00

Also seamless art loom Wilton Rugs; size 9x12-ft., in a wide range of new Oriental patterns, including medallion and small all-over effects.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

STATE-WIDE DIRT HIGHWAY BILL PASSES SENATE

Expected House Will Pass
and Governor Sign Measure
Opposed by Hard Surface
Advocates.

ST. LOUIS SENATORS
EXCEPT ONE ABSENT

Upper Body Also Passes Resolution Submitting \$60,000,000 Hard Surface Bond Issue in 1920.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—Without a dissenting vote, the McCullough-Morgan road bill, which makes drastic changes in the distribution of State and Federal funds for road building, and the passage of which has been opposed vigorously by the Automobile Club of St. Louis and by other hard-surfaced road advocates there, was passed in the Senate yesterday afternoon.

None of the St. Louis Senators, except Senator Elder, who voted for the bill, was present, and there was voiced in the Senate none of the opposition which has developed in St. Louis to changing the method of road building.

The passage of the measure by the House virtually is certain, as a duplicate bill was engrossed in the House a week ago almost without opposition. Gov. Gardner has been won to support the bill and there is little question that he will sign it.

The measure, which is a substitute for a number of road bills introduced by members of both House and Senate, provides for the distribution to each of the 114 counties of the State of approximately \$50,000 for the construction of an average of 50 miles of road in each county. So far as this expenditure goes, the measure contemplates that it shall be used only for grading and culvert construction; that is, dirt road building. To obtain the money the counties are not required to expend any local money.

Only Restriction on Bill. The only restriction, virtually, is that the road must meet the approval of the Federal and State road engineers, and, if a larger amount than \$50,000 is needed to meet the engineers' requirement, the county must contribute half of the amount in excess of \$50,000, the remainder to come from the State and Federal monies.

In connection with the passage of this bill, the Senate also passed and sent to the House a joint and concurrent resolution submitting at the 1920 election a bond issue of \$60,000,000 for hard surfacing the roads of the State.

The general theory which runs through the McCullough-Morgan plan is that through the expenditure of the \$50,000 per county, the foundation for hard surfaced roads to be built with the money from the bond issue, will be provided, though there is provision for counties, by contributing half the cost, to hard surface the roads graded for the \$50,000 per county.

A question which has arisen in the minds of some persons interested in roads is whether counties, in anticipation of the adoption of the bond issue, which is by no means assured, will not hesitate to spend local funds on hard surfacing roads, and whether they will not be disposed to wait until the outcome of the bond issue election is decided. If that should be the attitude, it has been pointed out, the grading done with the \$50,000 per county will be virtually worn away before some new scheme for road construction is provided by the 1921 Legislature.

Under the Hawes' Law. Under the Hawes' law, no Federal or State funds were available for road work unless the county contributed half the cost of construction. As a result of war conditions, which prevented the sale of bonds, and unsatisfactory conditions in the State Highway Department, little road-building was accomplished under the Hawes' law. This caused a dissatisfaction with it in rural counties, many of which were none too friendly in the beginning.

The distribution provided in the McCullough-Morgan bill has found almost unanimous favor among the representatives of the rural counties because they will receive the money without any local expenditures.

In connection with the Governor's endorsement of the plan, there has been considerable talk in Jefferson City of the political phase of the road question, including consent that this attitude may regain any political prestige he may have lost, and possibly he could again become a political factor to be reckoned with if he should decide to become a candidate for United States Senator. The Governor, however, has publicly announced on several occasions that he never would seek another office.

It is probable the McCullough-Morgan bill will be passed by the House and be ready for the Governor's signature within a week or 10 days.

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SALVATION ARMY GIRL IS FOUND WITH FEET BOUND

Tells Policemen That Three Men
Were About to Kidnap Her When
They Were Interrupted.

Margaret Malcomb, 19 years old, a Salvation Army worker, was found by policemen shortly before midnight in the Salvation Army Hall, 1135 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, with a cord tied about her ankles. She said she had been tied by three men, who were about to tie her hands and gag her, when they heard the policemen

coming, and fled. She was in her night clothing.

The young woman said she had gone to bed in the rear of the army quarters, and that three men entered by prying a window open. She said she recognized one of them, whose face was uncovered, as a man she used to know in Decatur.

She said she went to the telephone, but was dragged away by the men while she was attempting to call help. The central operator reported that she had heard a scream, and this caused policemen to go to the place.

SUPPER CLUBS FOR WOMEN

Community Service Organization Will
Also Have Basketry Classes.

In addition to food, clothing and child welfare classes the Community Service Organization is starting supper clubs for working women and basketry classes. The basketry classes will be taught by Charles Bange of 3066 St. Vincent avenue, who has volunteered for this work. All other classes are under the direction of the home demonstration agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Missouri.

I stood on this exact spot When I was shot by a Hun

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That supreme moment when they did what the French thought was impossible. But the Marines did it, and here they are doing it at Belleau Wood. The artist was guided by one who was there and in it.

The Man Who is Still in the White House

Bathed in moonlight, he—not the President—looks from the private porch of the mansion toward the moonlit peak of the Washington Monument: a masterly painting.

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REED WILLING TO DEBATE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH TAFT

Not With Former President, He Says He Will Oppose Any United States Senator.

The Missouri branch of the League to Enforce Peace yesterday received a letter from United States Senator James A. Reed in which he said he would be willing to debate on the league of nations with former President Taft, on the occasion of Taft's visit to Missouri this month. Reed's letter was in reply to a

challenge that he debate with Charles M. Hay, a St. Louis lawyer who recently analyzed and indorsed the league covenant in a speech before the City Club. He does not mention Hay in his letter, but says that if an arrangement cannot be made to debate with Taft he is willing to debate with Senator Hitchcock or any other Senator, Republican or Democrat, who desires to defend the proposed covenant.

Members of the League to Enforce Peace today said no definite action had been taken on Reed's letter. Some expressed the opinion it would not be answered.

WOMEN'S WORK IN WAR DISCUSSED AT ALUMNAE MEETING

Speakers at Mary Institute Declare There Are Not Enough Trained Women to Fill Demands for Them.

CONVENTION HOLDING SESSION AT PLANTERS

"Educational Reconstruction" Will Be Taken Up at Open Meeting Tonight at Washington University.

The wide demand for the services of technically educated women which has grown out of a demonstration of their effectiveness during the war emergency was discussed from several viewpoints by lecturers before the Collegiate Alumnae Association at its meeting last night at Mary Institute. The convention is in session today at the Planters Hotel, where branches of the association, women trustees, deans and professors, school principals, alumnae associations and college groups are in separate conference. A second open meeting will be held tonight at Washington University, when the topic of discussion will be "Educational Reconstruction."

Each of the speakers at the last evening's session declared there were not enough trained women to meet the demand in social service, public health work, educational pursuits, industrial supervision and other fields to which women are best adapted. The importance of grasping the opportunity confronting womanhood was stressed in order that the women may benefit from performing the service and that the world problems of reconstruction may be solved more readily and correctly.

Tasks Confronting Women.
Dr. Martha Tracy, dean of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, said that college women must play an important part in the reconstruction of public health. That earnest attention will be paid this problem henceforth is certain, she said, as a result of the discussion during the war of the large percentage of young men in America who are physically unfitted for either military duty or full efficiency in civil pursuits.

The principal tasks confronting public health workers, Dr. Tracy said, are to stamp out so-called social diseases and to surround infants with better care and health opportunities, so that they may begin adult life with strong bodies. Both problems are largely educational in nature, and the assistance of a large number of women physicians is needed to effectively accomplish certain branches of the program.

Need for Women Doctors.
Relation of public health to economic growth and efficiency has become generally realized, said Dr. Tracy and, furthermore, the medical profession now fully acknowledges the superiority of women over men in caring for some problems of public health.

Essentials for young women who desire to take up the medical profession, she said, are: Good health, an ability to understand social problems and people, a love for human beings, a real interest in medical work and a scientific trend.
The woman medical student has a number of branches of the profession to choose from for specializing, said Dr. Tracy. Colleges, public schools, employers of labor and social welfare organizations are calling for more women physicians than are available. Municipal and state laboratory work are open to women who will prepare themselves in the necessary sciences. The old-fashioned family doctor is coming back into favor.

Miss Elizabeth K. Adams, chief of the Special and Professional Section of the United States Employment Service, in an address on "New Professional Standards for College Women," said that after nine months' in Government service she had concluded that the greatest thing that college women have gained from their war experience is a new consciousness of themselves as professional workers measured objectively with other groups of professional workers, both men and women, some of them college trained and some not.

Advanced Education.
"College women engaged in war work have learned to think nationally and internationally," said Miss Adams. "They have learned to think quickly, winning their experience and education for that which was pertinent to the matter in hand. All this has given them a fresh-mindedness and a courage of mind that women have been commonly supposed to lack."

"Our definition of professional workers has undergone a change. I am inclined to believe that we must change our way of thinking of the professional worker from that of a worker in a certain recognized field to that of a worker of a certain type and spirit in any field."
Miss Adams said she thought that for the benefit of women entering or considering entering professions, specifications should be drawn up outlining the general and technical education and the amount of experience required for the different classes of workers needed in each profession. A more stable salary range should also be established for what might be called the apprentice, journeyman and expert in each profession. In conclusion, she urged the importance of women devoting most of their summer vacation between undergraduate terms to practical apprenticeship in the profes-

READJUSTMENT OF STATE'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM PROPOSED

Resolution Submitting Constitutional Amendment Introduced by Senator Buford.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—Readjustment of the State judicial system, particularly as affecting appellate courts, is provided in a joint and concurrent resolution submitted by Senator Buford.

It is proposed to increase the Supreme Judges from seven to nine, and that the Governor shall designate from three to six Circuit Judges to sit with the court, with all the powers of Supreme Judges, for not to exceed two years. After the two-year period, if the court becomes 500 cases behind its docket, Circuit Judges shall be appointed to sit with it for not longer than one year.

Provision is made to continue the three courts of appeals, but it is stipulated that the Legislature may merge them with the Supreme Court as divisions of the Supreme Court and that cases may be transferred from one court of appeals to another.

UNION WITHDRAWS CHARGES

Chigarmakers' Union, No. 250, of Belleville, yesterday withdrew the charge of embezzlement of \$200 brought in Justice Lautz's court against Charles Velle Jr., announcing that the shortage had been made good by Velle.

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The Legislature, it is proposed, shall be given power to pass a short civil practice act, and to delegate to the Supreme Court power to establish rules and procedure of practice, and to designate forms of indictments and informations in criminal cases with a view to abolishing the

technical common law requirements. Justices of the peace courts in the City courts to take the place of larger cities also are provided for.

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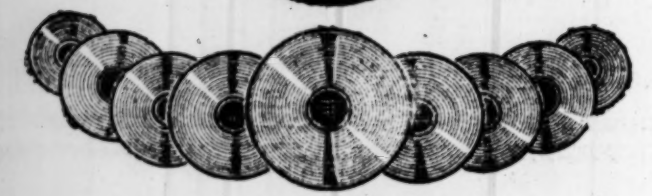
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- 18522 "Ja-Da"—Arthur Fields 85c
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 - 25674 Festival Te Deum—Part 1—Trinity Choir \$1.25
 - 12-in. Festival Te Deum—Part 2—Trinity Choir \$1.25
 - 18530 "Johnny's in Town"—Arthur Fields 85c
 - 10-in. "My Barney Lies Over the Ocean"—Billy Murray 85c
 - 18524 "That Wonderful Mother of Mine"—Henry Burr 85c
 - 10-in. "Salvation Lasse of Mine"—Charles Hart—Lewis James 85c
 - 18528 "When Daisies Pied and Violets Blue"—Littelfield 85c
 - 10-in. (3) "Orpheus With His Lyre"—Littelfield 85c
 - 18529 "Some Day I'll Make You Glad"—Sterling Trio 85c
 - 10-in. "Singapore"—Arthur Fields 85c

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- 18532 "Come on Papa," "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm" One-Step—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra 85c
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 - 10-in. "Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight"—Waltz—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra 85c
 - 18532 "Kisses"—Fox Trot—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra 85c
 - 10-in. "Micky"—Jos. C. Smith Trio 85c
 - 18527 "I'll Say She Does"—Fox Trot—All-Star Trio 85c
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We are going to loan you this splendid cleaner for 10 whole days. Remember, this free loan won't cost you a penny. We pay the delivery charges. We bear every expense. You use it for 10 days, without the slightest obligation to buy. We want you to see how it picks up thread, lint and ravelings and every speck of dust and dirt.

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Don't delay! This great free trial and easy payment offer expires sharply at 5:15 p. m., Wednesday, April 30th. Only a limited number of these machines will be placed in St. Louis on this generous plan. You can easily understand why we cannot afford to make this offer generally or permanently. Don't delay until the big rush on the last day.

Simply send us the coupon below filled out with your name and address, or write us, or telephone us, and we will then mail you the full and complete details of this exceptional free loan offer.

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MAN FOUND INJURED DIES; ANOTHER HELD

Fruit Dealer Is Said to Have Admitted Striking Blow That Caused Fall.

Tony Lombardo, 21 years old, a fruit merchant, 713 Wash street, arrested at his home last night, has admitted, policemen say, striking Jeremiah Bresnahan, 34 years old, 714 Aubert avenue, early Sunday, in front of 805 North Seventh street, causing Bresnahan to fall to the sidewalk, striking his head and suffering injuries from which he died at the city hospital yesterday.

Lombardo said Bresnahan was accompanied by four other men and he struck Bresnahan only after the men had called him vile names and after Bresnahan had attempted to hit him. He was held pending a coroner's inquest into the case.

Bresnahan was found unconscious at Seventh street and Lucas avenue and taken to the city hospital early Sunday. He told police later he had fallen on his way home.

After his death police heard reports of a fight and, investigating, learned from several companions who had accompanied Bresnahan that the latter had visited a number of saloons and finally, at midnight, Saturday, had started home, walking over Seventh street toward Washington avenue.

Near Seventh street and Lucas avenue, the friends said, an Italian had stopped Bresnahan and had inquired: "Are you the one who called the taxicab?"

When Bresnahan replied negatively, they said, he was assaulted and knocked down. The friends said they feared further trouble and went to their homes.

Bresnahan's skull was fractured when his head struck the sidewalk.

6 CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD TODAY FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Men and Women Voting After a Most Bitter Campaign—Even Religion Entered in Conflict.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 1.—Men and women balloted for Mayor and other city offices today after a campaign said to have been the most bitter in the history of the municipality. With six candidates in the field for Mayor, partisan, religious and racial hatreds flamed high during the campaign, which ended last night with riotous scenes in the central district which extra police details had difficulty in controlling at times. The candidates for Mayor are: William Hale Thompson (Republican), incumbent; Robert M. Switzer (Democrat), County Clerk; MacKay Hoyne (Independent Democrat), State's Attorney; John Fitzpatrick (Labor), president Chicago Federation of Labor; John M. Collins (Socialist); Adolph S. Carm (Socialist Labor).

The vote of the independents is generally conceded to be the deciding factor in the balloting. The vote is expected to be heavy, estimates being that 700,000 of the 793,000 persons eligible to vote will appear.

Extra precautions were taken by Chief of Police Garrity, who said every policeman in the city would be in readiness to prevent possible outbreak of the bitterness engendered during the final stages of this wild campaign.

Among the propositions appearing on the "little ballot" accompanying the mayoralty ballot is the proposition, "Shall Chicago become anti-saloon territory?"

5 BILLS TOUCHING INTERESTS OF SOLDIERS PASSED BY SENATE

One Provides Men May Acquire Farm Lands With Federal and State Assistance.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 1.—The Senate yesterday passed five measures touching the interests of discharged soldiers.

The more important were a bill by Senator Duncan of Lincoln County, providing a system of co-operation with the Federal Government, by which returned soldiers may acquire with state and Federal aid, farm lands by a small payment with a loan for the balance covering a period of as long as 40 years; the submission of a constitutional amendment to provide a revolving fund of \$1,000,000 to supply state moneys for the undertaking; and a bill by Senator Baker of Vernon County, providing for a commission to aid returned soldiers in obtaining reinstatement in the positions they held when they entered the army, navy or marine corps. The latter bill provides that publicity shall be given reports of the commission, which shall include statements as to whether individual soldiers obtained their old jobs, and if they did not, the reasons.

The Duncan soldiers' settlement provides a comprehensive system for returned soldiers acquiring farms, no soldier to have more than one farm, and no farm to be of greater value than \$2500. A minimum payment of 2 per cent is required, the owner to be given a long time to pay the remainder.

Two other measures by Senator Bowker were passed. One provides that a State medal shall be given to each Missourian who served in the war against the Central Powers, and in the war against Spain. The other provides for the appointment of a commission to select a site on a battlefield in France where Missouri troops fought, for a monument to their memory. The commission is to consist of officers now in France.

BONUS GIVEN TO BANK WORKERS

Employees of Third National Get 5 Per Cent on Year's Salary.
Employees of the Third National Bank received a bonus yesterday amounting to 5 per cent of their

yearly salary. There are about 240 persons who share in the bonus, none of it going to officers, it was stated Richard S. Hawes, vice president of the bank, said that a bonus has been given quarterly for more than a year, the last one having been given in December, 1918.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

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GEORGIA HAMILTON.

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CAUTION.—Although Bilio-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

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Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes)
Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will eliminate the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered cascarine after about 10 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To keep the skin smooth with this treatment, be careful to get real cascarine.—ADV.

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A Mighty Dress Sale

Spring Models Made to Sell at \$25.00,
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Not for a long time have you been able to buy such splendid Dresses at so low a price. The materials alone from which these Frocks are so smartly fashioned would, in most cases, cost more than this special price.

\$11.75

Dresses in smart street styles, beautiful Frocks for afternoon and dress occasions, practical models for the office—in styles and colors to suit every individual need and requirement. Every Dress a rare bargain.

Serges, Jerseys, Georgette Combinations, Taffetas, Satins

St. Louis women will say they have rarely seen such good Dresses at anything like this little price. They are so smart, of such excellent quality, so altogether desirable and wearable that you will wonder how it is possible to price them at this figure. The choicest bargains will, of course, sell first, so your best interests will be served by being here when the store opens at 9 o'clock.

547 Dress Bargains Supreme!

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Shining Bright**

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your range or your gas range. If you find it is the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

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Get a Can TODAY

Coffee Drinkers find there is no raise in price of INSTANT POSTUM

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Not a bit of waste

OUR POSITION NEVER SO INTERNATIONAL AS NOW

Senator Spencer Discusses Need for League of Nations at Electrical Engineers' Luncheon.

United States Senator Selden P. Spencer, in an address to the Electrical Engineers at the Statler Hotel today, declared that the position of America in the world was never so international as now, but urged that in agreement with foreign nations the traditional rights of the United States concerning questions which are essentially American be preserved.

"The strength of our loved country as a nation is dependent upon the wisdom of general public opinion," he said. "In a republican form of government such as ours, the majority of the people absolutely control. There is no question of any kind that does not have strong advocates and, if strongly presented, that does not secure many supporters. In all this maze of differing opinion it has been wonderfully demonstrated through the century and more of our national history how the American people have, sometimes after wavering and uncertainty, finally arrived at a decision both just and wise. We have an interesting and exceedingly gratifying illustration of what we may call the supreme wisdom of all the people in the discussion of the league of nations, which at the present moment is uppermost in the thoughts of Americans."

Opposing Views on League.

"There are some at the outset who were ready themselves to bindly accept the proposed constitution of the league of nations as it was tentatively drafted, and there are a few who still are willing to do so. There were some who were bitterly opposed to any kind of a league of nations of any sort or description, and there are not a few who still hold that same opinion, but the trend of American sentiment is clear toward the recognition of our duty as a nation to co-operate generously and fully with the other nations of the world to insure peace and to lessen the chance of future war. But at the same time there is an even stronger trend of public opinion toward the absolute necessity in any agreement with foreign nations to preserve the traditional rights of the United States concerning questions which are essentially American and to make it entirely clear that the constitutional powers vested in the Congress of the United States cannot and ought not to be delegated to any other nation or company of nations in the world."

"It was proposed in the Senate by a strong supporter of President Wilson that the Senate express such entire confidence in the wisdom and ability of the President as to agree to accept any document concerning the league of nations or concerning the terms of peace which might be acceptable to his judgment. The proposition met with overwhelming opposition from both sides of the chamber. There is no man living who can speak for the American people concerning questions which have not been constitutionally committed to him for his decision. It is not necessarily any lack of confidence and certainly not any lack of respect to the great chief executive of this mighty nation that such power could not and should not be vested in any single man. The Constitution provides that no treaty can be effected without the advice and consent of the Senate, and quite irrespective of party affiliation, this constitutional provision has been and always will be overwhelmingly sustained."

"On the other hand, those who were eloquent and vehement in insisting that this nation must not in any sense associate itself with other nations in any agreement concerning future international relations, were met at once by the unsoundable argument that every treaty into which this nation had entered and which was binding today was an agreement concerning international relations, and that our position in the world was never so international as it is at this hour."

Widely Distributed Possessions.

"The map of the world shows territory belonging to the United States and under the sovereignty of our flag not alone in North America and the Caribbean Sea, but in the Pacific and Southern Pacific, and in Central America, so that we are geographically intermingled with others in every part of the globe, and the continually increasing dependence of one nation upon the other in all matters of commerce and of trade, produces a condition where any disturbance anywhere in the world may be of direct and vital concern to these United States."

"The shot of the assassin on June 28, 1914, which killed the Archduke of Austria in distant Bosnia was recorded at the time as a merely regrettable incident which no one in official life and in private life ever dreamed would be of any serious consequence to these United States, and yet as the direct result of that single act, our entire nation was mobilized for war; 24,000,000 men were enrolled in the selective service draft of the nation and 2,000,000 of Americans were sent to the battlefields of Europe. The great sober second thought of the American people will not alone support but will vigorously demand that we identify ourselves with the democratic nations of the world to insure peace, taking extraordinary care at the same time that the questions which particularly concern us as Americans will not in the slightest degree be infringed upon or destroyed. This great crystallizing process of American sentiment is developing in connection with the league of nations and at once tells the story of the exceeding power of our great American democracy and speaks with confident assurance for the future peace of the world."

Poincare Entertains Sharp.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 1.—President Poincare and Mme. Poincare yesterday

entertained at luncheon William G. Sharp, the retiring American Am-

bassador. Mrs. Sharp, M. Pichen,

French Ambassador to the United States, and Capt. Andre Tardieu of

the French peace delegation were present.

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A Two-Day Sale of

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\$6 Pumps
\$6 Oxfords
\$6 Colonials

\$4.65

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Patent
Dull Kid
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Tan Calf

(Main Floor, Wednesday and Thursday only.)

Every woman in St. Louis will be interested in this great sale. It means decisive savings on styles of charm and distinction, superior qualities and full varieties. As in former seasons, several prominent manufacturers co-operated with our buyer—made these shoes especially for this event, and were satisfied with the smallest profit—as are we.

Illustrating

A—Buckle Pumps—black vici kid, oxidized buckle, leather Louis heel, hand-turn sole. \$4.65

B—Oxford—brown or black vici kid, perforated tip, leather Louis heel. \$4.65

C—Opera Pump—patent, black kid or brown kid, hand-turn sole, leather Louis or covered wooden Louis heel. \$4.65

D—Oxford—black or brown vici kid, or tan calf. Hand-turn or welt sole. Straight or perforated tip, military heel. \$4.65

E—Oxford—black vici kid or dark tan calf, covered wooden Louis heel. Plain toe or tip. \$4.65

F—Colonial—patent or dull kid, large tongue, buckle trimming, hand-turn sole, covered wooden Louis heel. \$4.65

G—Walking Pump—black kid, gunmetal calf or dark tan calf; perforated tip or plain toe; welt sewed sole. \$4.65

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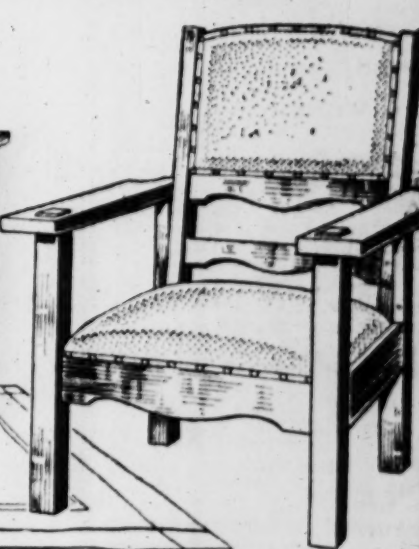
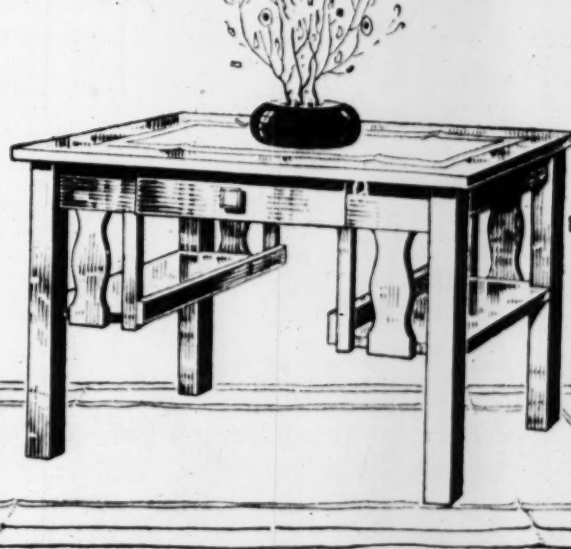
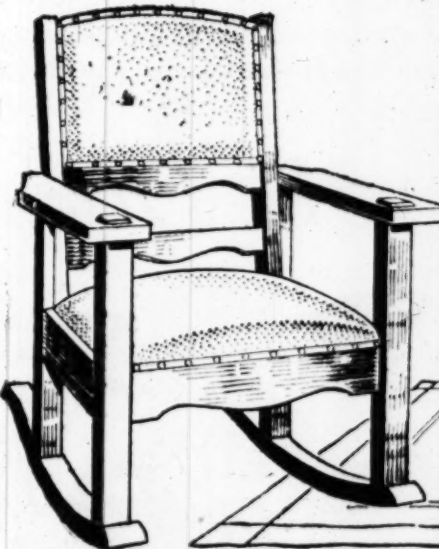
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Boys'
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Special **50c**

Boys'
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at **50c**

Boys'
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And the caps; your choice.
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Men's
79c Shirts
Including Sport Shirts; good values; special at **50c**

79c Union
Suits
Women's ribbed Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, lace knee. **50c**

2—39c
Corset Covers
Women's Corset Covers—lace and embroidery trimmed; 2 for **50c**

79c Shirts,
Drawers
Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers; 79c value; at **50c**

3 Pairs
25c Hose
Children's ribbed Hose—black and white; 25c value; 3 pairs. **50c**

3 Yards 25c
Toweling
Warranted part linen; bleached or unbleached; at **50c**

Women's 79c
Gingham
Petticoats
Regular the value; special at **50c**

Women's
\$1 Corsets
Medium and low bust; splendid value; Wednesday. **50c**

\$1 Lace
Curtains
Marquisette and Nottingham; 2½ yds. long; on sale; pair. **50c**

85c Window
Shades
Opaque Cloth Shades; regular size; mounted on good rollers; at **50c**

4 Yards 19c
Curtain Scrims
White and ecru; fancy drawn-work borders; 4 Yards **50c**

2—35c
Pillowcases
Special brand; bleached; hemmed; size 48x36; 2 for **50c**

3—25c
Towels
Hemmed Huck Towels extra heavy; all white; size 12x28; 3 for **50c**



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\$20.00 and \$25.00 Values, \$16.98

These Suits are made of excellent quality wool serge and wool poplin and lined with silk.

You will surely find the Suit you want from among these tailored, semi-tailored, belted, plaited and box models.

Many of these Suits have the popular vestee effect, which adds so much charm to them. The illustration shows two of the many fascinating models to be had here at this very modest price.

\$16.98

Women's \$6.50 and \$10.00 Skirts

Skirts we offer tomorrow are made of excellent quality serge in black and navy.

Four smart new Spring models are offered—one of which is pictured here. They possess the long, graceful lines that are so popular now. Every skirt is splendidly tailored.

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\$3.50 Pumps & Lace Oxfords, \$2.48

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Floorcovering NEPONSET 100% Waterproof

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60c Brooms
200 high-grade Brooms; just arrived from the mills of Canton, Mass. Co. at Canton, Mo. to be sacrificed at a sacrifice price. (no phone orders accepted). **29c**

**"DANDERINE" FOR
FALLING HAIR**

Stop dandruff and double
beauty of your hair
for few cents.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair appears soft, glossy and twice as thick and abundant. Try it—ADV.

Machinery is bought and sold through Post-Dispatch wants.

Transfer of Funds Rolling.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Transfers of funds by dealers to persons not enemies or allies of enemies, reserved by the Federal Reserve Board, effective today.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY REMEDY

For Colds, Grip, Pneumonia and Body Building.



Father John's Medicine Builds New Strength During the Getting-Well Stage After Any Illness.

Heals Throat and Lungs. A Doctor's Prescription. Free From Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs—60 Years in Use.

The getting-well stage of grip is the most dangerous of all because the body, weakened by the grip, is wide open to attacks of other lurking disease germs. That is why all the organs of the body must be kept in their best working order, not only to drive out the poison left by the grip germ, but that the patient shall regain strength as soon as possible to avoid further attacks resulting from the poisons in the system. As a means toward good health after the grip Father John's Medicine builds up the body because it is all pure, wholesome nourishment and free from opium, morphine, chloroform or other poisonous drugs or alcohol. Father John's Medicine has had sixty years' success for colds and throat troubles, coughs and sore throats, and as a tonic and body builder.—ADV.

**"SEE YOURSELF SING"
MACHINE EXHIBITED**

Device Registering Vocal Capacity on Screen Demonstrated to Music Instructors.

A demonstration of the measurement of the musical capacity of persons was given by Dr. Carl Emil Seashore, dean of the Graduate College of the University of Iowa, on a class of school children at the morning session today of the Music Supervisors' National Conference at the Hotel Statler. Dr. Seashore is also head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology at Iowa University, and is the originator of a mechanical system for determining the musical capacity of persons. A device used by Dr. Seashore is a "tonoscope," which converts the sound vibrations of the voice into pictures on a screen. The screen, which is seen through an opening on the front of the instrument, has 18,925 dots so placed that, when acted upon by a sensitive light, they arrange themselves in characteristic figure for every possible pitch within the range of the human voice. Each figure points to a number on the screen which indicates the pitch.

Arrangement of Dots.
The dots are arranged into 110 rows, the first one has 110 dots, the next one, 111 dots, and so on, each successive row having one more dot than the preceding one, up to the last, which has 219 dots. When a tone is sounded, the row which has the dot frequency that corresponds to the vibration frequency of the tone, will stand still, while all the other dots move and tend to blur.

The row which remains still points to a number on a scale which designates the pitch of the tone. The screen contains a sufficient number of dots to cover exactly one octave. Tones above or below this octave are read on the same screen by multiples.

To see the pitch of the tone one has only to see the number of the line of dots that remains still, and the tone may be sung or played under natural conditions.

Operation Electrical.
The instrument is operated electrically, and the speed of the revolving screen is controlled by a tuning fork with which it must keep step, being driven by a synchronous motor.

Dr. Seashore said: "The instrument transforms vibrations of the voice into visual configurations on a scale that indicates the actual pitch of any note down to an accuracy of a fraction of a vibration—often less than a hundredth of a tone." He calls the system, "Seeing Yourself Sing."

The session opened at 9 o'clock, with singing led by C. H. Miller, director of music in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y. There were about 150 delegates present. Osborne McConathy of the School of Music, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., president of the conference, read his annual address, and Capt. Reuel H. Sylvester of the Base Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill., delivered an address on "The Practical Possibilities of Applied Psychology as Exemplified in the Building of an Army." A luncheon and business meeting of the Educational Council was held at noon.

**COMMISSION FORM INTRODUCED
IN IDAHO STATE GOVERNMENT**

Nine Divisions of Administration—State Constabulary Under One Department.

By the Associated Press.
BOISE, Ida., April 1.—Forty-eight Idaho State department and offices went out of existence yesterday and reorganization of the State government into nine divisions, each headed by a commissioner directly responsible to the Governor, took place. A bill authorizing these changes was passed by the recent Legislature at the request of Gov. Davis. The nine commissioners will comprise a Governor's Cabinet.

New departments are: Agriculture, commerce and industry, finance, immigration, labor and statistics, law enforcement, public investments, public welfare, public works, reclamation. Work of many of the abolished offices are assumed by bureaus under the commissioners. Opponents of the new plan—Democrats who forced the Republican majority to make it a party issue—contend that too much authority would be centralized in the Governor. Creation of a State constabulary by another measure, to be supervised by the Law Enforcement Department, was held to be a too drastic delegation of police authority, as it will give the constabulary members powers of county sheriff. Salaries of the commissioners will be \$3600 each a year. Elective State officials may be appointed as commissioners, but will receive no extra pay for their services as commissioners, it is provided.

Star Sayings.
Let us keep your new garments new. Star Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Our Proposition Is a Clean One. 2 stores. 8 phones.—ADV.

Virginia Debt Case Settled.
By the Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 1.—The Virginia debt case involving more than \$15,000,000 and which has been before the public for a score of years was finally settled last night when the West Virginia Legislature passed a bill providing for payment of the debt.

High Sign
No. 1



The
High Signs of Orlando

S-s-s-h! Give heed with eye and ear,—and look sharp, brother, lest you miss it! See,—that signal flashed by the man with the white mustache and the cigar in his teeth. He's giving you the "O" sign of Orlando!

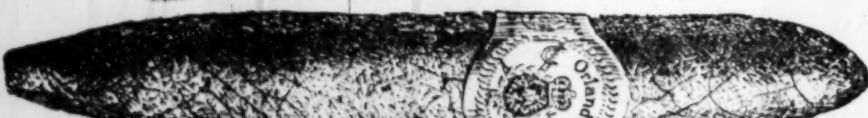
It's the signal of the mystic order of big smokers,—the exalted sagamores of the witching weed,—they who possess a great secret which they are bound to reveal to brother smokers.

Follow him,—and he'll lead you to the haunts of his fellows—the United Cigar Stores. He'll give the password—"Orlando"—and vanish. That's his secret!

Orlando
The Sign of a Good Cigar

In Orlando we have the secret of an uncommonly good cigar at a popular price—a secret that will reveal itself to you the first few puffs. Some say it's the mildness of

Orlando—others say it's the original flavor. Quality is the answer of many. All are right, and yet, well, try an Orlando today and learn the secret yourself.



Orlando Favoritas size, 11c Box of 25, \$2.75—50, \$5.50

Orlando comes in ten sizes—10c to 15c. Little Orlando 6c. Ten sizes enable us to use a fine grade of tobacco without waste—the secret of high quality at low prices.

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PHELAN URGES LAW TO END LEASING OF LAND TO JAPANESE

California Senator Asks State
Legislature Also to Abolish
"Picture Bride" Practice.

By the Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—
"The Japanese, the Germans of the Orient," have carried forward their plans to "Japanize America" so far that it is necessary for California to start a counter movement of propaganda," United States Senator James D. Phelan told members of the Legislature here last night at a public meeting.

The Senator urged enactment of more drastic land laws which, he said, the late Theodore Roosevelt had justified by the statement that Japan herself had erected barriers to protect herself against Chinese coolieism.

"Talk to your returning troops," said Senator Phelan in contending that almost any league of nations is better than none.

"Only the academic laugh at wounds; only those who have no wounds urge constitutional reasons, and the traditions of the past as arguments against an international covenant to end war."

Measures to prevent Orientals leasing land in California and to abolish the "picture bride" practice by which Japanese women enter the United States were advocated by Senator Phelan.

"East Is East; West Is West."

"Notwithstanding the land laws, the Japanese are acquiring lands; notwithstanding the immigration laws and agreements, Japanese women are coming into the State, and Japanese coolies are being smuggled over the border," Senator Phelan said.

"Their presence prevents the legitimate demand for land and labor from the character of people immigrating from other states or countries who would politically, socially and industrially create American communities which are the units of national greatness. It is important that a protest be made that free immigration and equal rights cannot be accorded to Oriental peoples without imperiling our own national existence and destroying Western civilization. 'For East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet.'"

"According to St. Paul, while God made the people of the earth one blood, He determined the 'bounds of their habitation.'"

"Of late years," Senator Phelan said, "Congress has assumed or exercised powers which have been detrimental in the judgment of many, to the interests of the states, and the states should be alert to guard the interests of the people. Treaties have been negotiated by which aliens claim equal rights with citizens, and when laws have been enacted by the Legislature affecting purely domestic questions, they have been ignored or circumvented."

Opposes Picture Brides.

"It has been held, however, that the alien law of 1915 is constitutional, but in order to accomplish its purpose it requires amendment. Its object was to prevent ownership of the soil of the State by aliens ineligible to citizenship. It has been overcome by such aliens forming corporations, of which there are 200 in the State, with an aggregate authorized capital stock of more than \$3,000,000, by transferring land to the names of minor children born upon the soil and therefore citizens, and by an indefinite extension of the three-year lease authorized by law."

"The Legislature should find a remedy for these evasions of the true intent and purposes of the statute. Such aliens should not be allowed to incorporate for the purpose of holding land. The leasing privilege should be repealed and marriages not solemnized between the contracting parties, where both parties are not present, should be declared invalid. This would prevent Japanese women coming into the State as alleged photograph or picture brides with the status of wives."

California's Danger.

"The Japanese menace seems to be conceded by all who desire to preserve the soil of California for the white race. The Japanese are non-assimilable and, therefore, they remain a permanently foreign element and do not contribute as citizens to the well being of the State. They are capable, however, of crowding off the land the white farmer, who refuses to come down to their standard of living and hours of work."

"Where the Government itself rests upon the free choice of the citizens it is vital that the conditions under which the population grows and develops should be regarded of greater importance than the mere production of crops and commodities. What tends to lower the standards of American living and civilization strikes a blow at the very existence of the State. The territory of Hawaii is under the American flag, but it is a Japanese plantation. There are probably one-tenth the number of Americans that there are Japanese there. California is exposed to the same danger."

"Will Breed Bolshevism." When men seeking farms and employment find themselves confronted by a problem of this kind,

with the best lands of the State in the hands of aliens, whose competition is deadly to American standards, despair will be followed by resentment and these conditions will breed I. W. W.-ism. Bolshevism and all the modern evils of a deranged economic system.

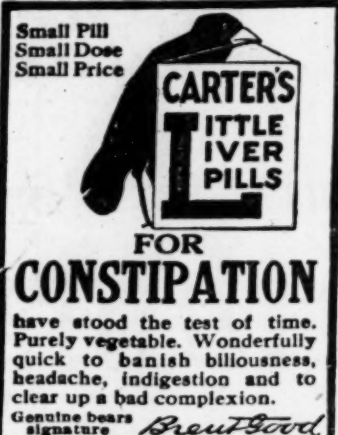
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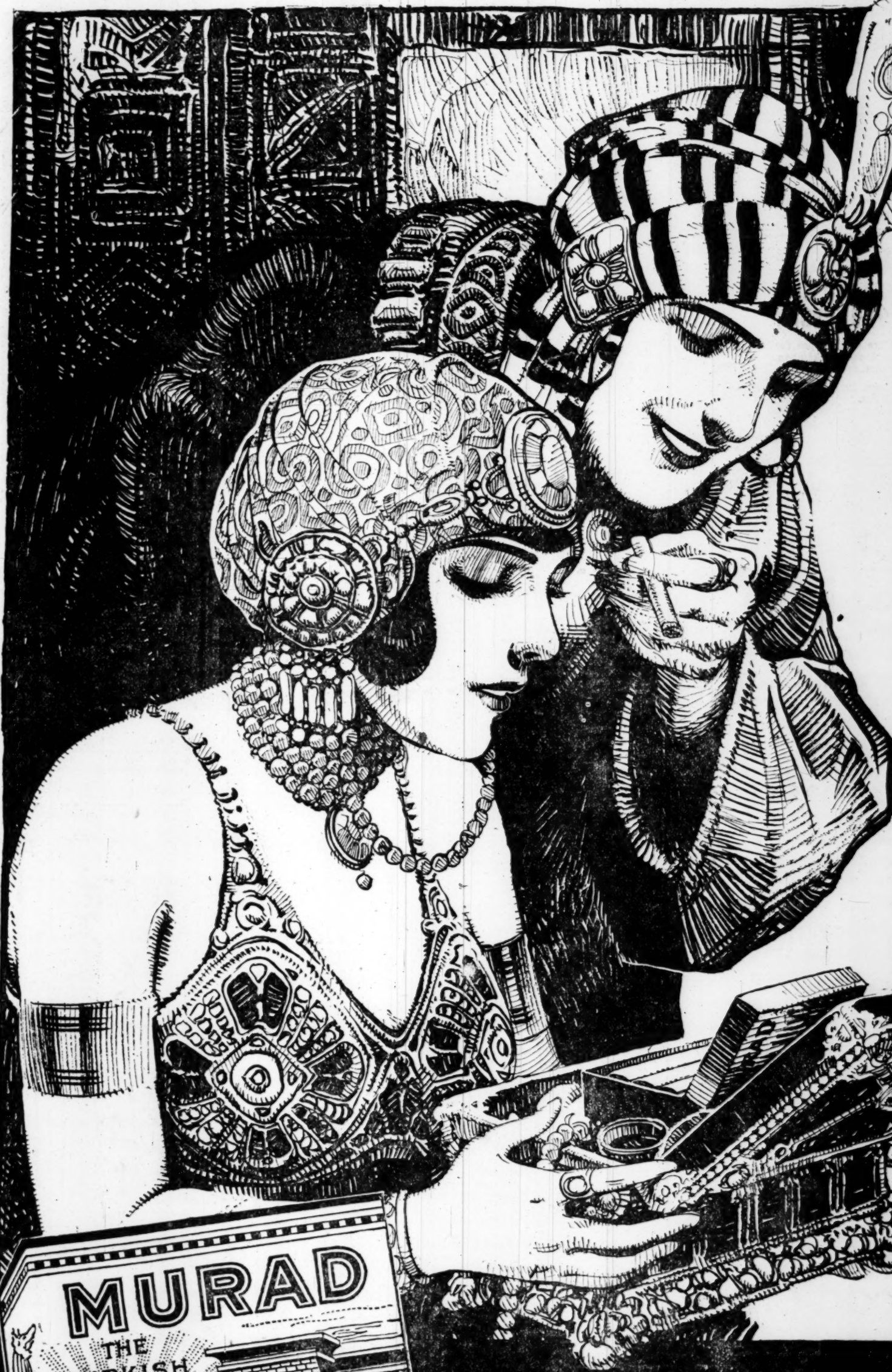
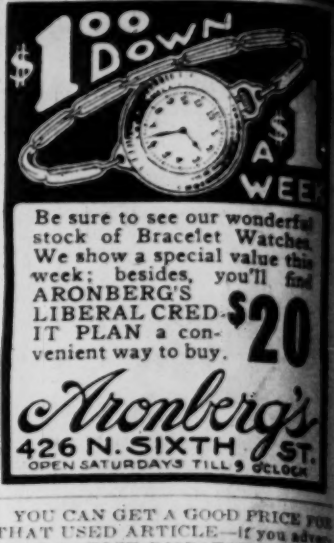
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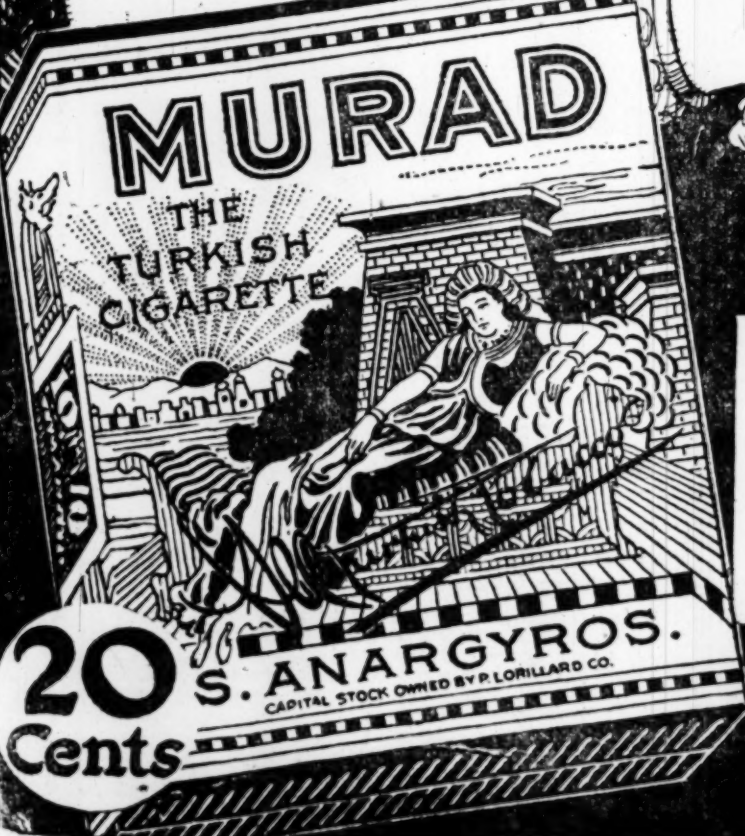
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(Main Floor)

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Hamper...

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Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and other disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidney or your back hurts, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids so they no longer cause irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Wearing apparel—see the clothing column in the Post-Dispatch want pages, especially Sunday.

LEASES ON C. M. RANCH DENIED TO JAPANESE

Head of Company, in Statement, Says Title to Land Came by Cash Purchases.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—The owners of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Co.'s property in Lower California still adhere to a declaration made to the State Department in 1917 that they will not "under any circumstances make any lease, agreement or concession, whether colonization is probable, until we are first authoritatively informed that such an arrangement will be entirely agreeable to the Government of our own country."

This was announced here yesterday by Harry Chandler, president of the company.

Chandler, also principal owner of the Los Angeles Times, issued a statement as follows: "So far as the alleged pending sale of California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company's property in Lower California to a Japanese syndicate is concerned, the owners of the land are still adhering to the declaration made by them to the Secretary of State in February, 1917, in connection with the proposed lease of a comparatively small section of the company's holdings to Japanese tenants. The following is an extract from a letter written by me, as president of the company, and concurred in by the stockholders of that company, dated Feb. 23, 1917, to the Department of State at Washington: 'Reference to Japanese.'"

"While my company is anxious to secure these reliable tenants, amply financed, to help develop our property in Mexico, we are first of all American citizens and do not wish to make any move which could in any way prejudice a question which always appears to be a subject for agitation between the two countries. We will not under the circumstances consider making any lease of this kind to Japanese, where colonization is probable, until we are first authoritatively informed that such arrangement will be agreeable to the Government of our own country. We believe that most of the Japanese labor for this enterprise will come from the Pacific Coast States and thus relieve to some extent the pressure of this class of people now in the United States and will be an advantage rather than a disadvantage."

"During these ticklish times, we, as large land owners in Mexico, are determined to use scrupulous care in having this matter thoroughly threshed out in advance."

"The main body of the letter recited all the details of the proposed lease and the portion quoted still expressed the attitude of the owners of the property. I desire to call attention to an error in the statement made by the Mexican Assistant Secretary of Fomento (Interior), Gen. Amado Aguirre, as reported in the Associated Press dispatches, dated March 29, to the effect that the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company's titles came through a concession of the former Mexican Government. Neither the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company nor its grantors ever asked for or received any concessions for any portion of the lands now held by our company from the Government of Mexico."

"The lands our colony owns and controls were acquired by direct purchase for cash at the full price asked from the Mexican Government and no concessions of any kind were ever asked for or received in connection with the purchase of our landed property. After our company asked for the cash price of the lands and the purchase was finally consummated a most exhaustive research of the records of title, as shown by the public records, was made by trained title searchers and the condition of our title, after this investigation, was shown to be as above stated, to wit, what we believe to be the most perfect title in Mexico."

"The reference by the Mexican official to special concessions made in connection with the purchase of these lands must refer to the fact that these lands were referred to by an American syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan at about the time our lands were purchased from the Mexican Government. Their titles were secured through concession which provides for special colonization efforts on the part of the purchasing syndicate."

"Pastor Rouix, secretary of the Mexican Fomento, visited Lower California a year ago and a representative of our company offered to convey to Mexican colonists at any reasonable price which could be mutually agreed upon such acreage as might be required for Mexican colonization and so far as we know a very satisfactory understanding exists between ourselves and the Mexican Government's Department of Fomento."

"It is fair to say that the Japanese who were negotiating for a lease at that time took precisely the same stand, as prospective tenants, that the owners of the land took, to wit: That they did not desire to consummate the lease unless it was perfectly agreeable to officials of our own State Department."

"HARRY CHANDLER, President California-Mexico Land and Cattle Co."

Soldiers Cheer Bolshevik. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 1.—Nearly 800 uniformed men—discharged American soldiers and sailors—cheered the Bolshevik movement at a meeting called here last night by the Soldiers, Sailors' and Marines' Protective Association for the purpose of discussing means of obtaining employment. A man in naval uniform who gave his name as Peter Marmer, said: "I find more Bolsheviks among soldiers returning from France than I do on the East Side."

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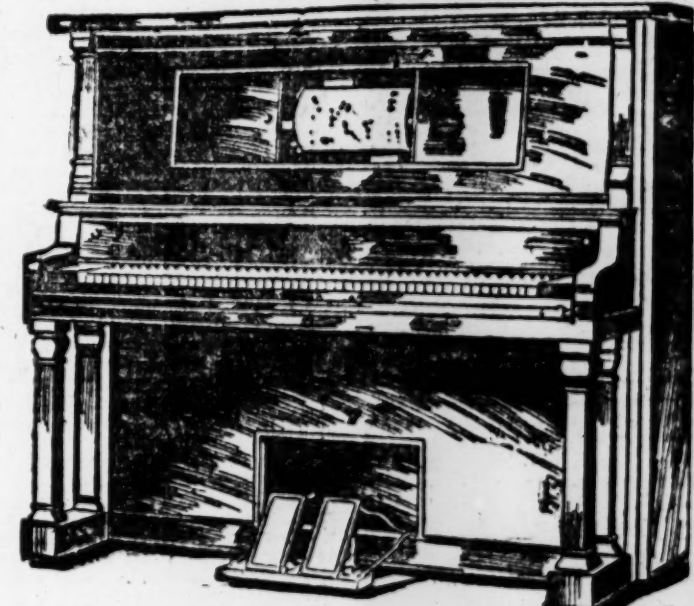
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Leland, Oak \$115

Automatic, Oak \$110

J. & C. Fischer, Ebony \$112

Vose & Sons, Walnut \$100

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Children's cotton ribbed; in black, white and tan.....

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Women's silk and wash fabric; white and colors.....

UNDERWEAR 19c

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In many new shapes; trimmed with flowers and ribbon streamers; Wednesday at.....

\$12 Congoleum Rugs \$5.98

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum; floral designs; suitable for bedroom, kitchen or bath; a number of styles to select from; at the extremely low price.....

\$29 Axminster Rugs 43c

Beautiful popular makes; heavy grade; light colors; special for Wednesday.....

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Genuine Congoleum; 3 yards wide; in beautiful floral designs; white \$9.98; 30 pieces last at..... \$60

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One yard square; tapestry, Brussels and other; extreme value at a special.....

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Black, white, tan, and other colors; each (Main Floor).....

\$1 Sateen Petticoats 50c

High-grade sateen; wide flounce; elastic top; each (Main Floor).....

Men's Union Suits 39c

72 sample nainsook Union Suits; all sizes; Wednesday special (Main Floor).....

SHRUBS AND PLANTS

Just received, fresh lot 2-year-old Spruce, Bride of Sharon, Lilac Bushes, Honey-suckle..... 19c

Poultry or Fence Wire; 300-foot roll; 4 ft. \$1.98.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 1 1/2 ft. \$1.75.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 3 ft. \$1.98.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 4 ft. \$2.19.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 5 ft. \$2.39.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 6 ft. \$2.59.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 7 ft. \$2.79.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 8 ft. \$2.99.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 9 ft. \$3.19.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 10 ft. \$3.39.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 11 ft. \$3.59.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 12 ft. \$3.79.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 13 ft. \$3.99.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 14 ft. \$4.19.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 15 ft. \$4.39.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 16 ft. \$4.59.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 17 ft. \$4.79.....

Wire for Baby Chickens; 18 ft. \$4.99.....

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Reed & Sons (New).....	Mahogany	\$285
Steger & Son (New).....	Mahogany	\$365
Singer.....	Fumed Oak	\$265
Kingsbury.....	Walnut	\$150

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GIVES LUNCHEON TO ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL

Mrs. C. H. Peters, Whose Daughter, Miss Claribel Peters, Is to Wed F. E. Heffner, Hostess.

MRS. CHARLES H. PETERS of 6220 Westminster place entertained with a luncheon today at which the engagement of her daughter, Miss Claribel Peters, to Fredric E. Heffner, was made known. Miss Peters is a graduate of Mary Institute. She has been very popular and has taken an active part in the social activities of her set. Mr. Heffner is a former resident of Denver. He is a graduate of the University of Denver and is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. No date for the wedding has been set. Twelve of the prospective bride's intimate friends were guests at the luncheon today.

Social Items

The Shaw Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will be the scene tomorrow morning of the marriage of Miss Geneva Kathleen Whitley to Loren Murchison. The ceremony will be solemnized at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. Brown officiating. Miss Whitley will have the bridegroom's sister, Miss Rena Murchison, for her maid of honor, who will wear a pink georgette gown, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Francis Dickey, who will wear a gown of blue georgette, Miss Belle Johnston, who will be gowned in pink and Miss Bettie May Hutchinson, who will wear a green georgette gown. They will all wear poke bonnets of French gray and will carry bouquets of sweet peas.

Mr. Murchison will have the bride's brother, Gilbert L. Whitley, as best man and another brother, Earl C. Whitley, L. Boedecker and Joseph Wolthus will serve as groomsmen. Lieut. Edward O'Brien and Lieut. Paul Hoff will serve as ushers. The bride will wear a gown of white georgette elaborately embroidered in a beaded design. Her tulle veil will be caught to her coiffure with orange blossoms and she will carry a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Following the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley of 4008 Hartford street for the bridal party and family.

Later the couple will depart for New York City for their honeymoon trip and upon their return will be at home at the Harlan Court Apartments, 5463 Delmar boulevard. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Murchison of 4165 Shaw avenue. He was formerly an ensign in the navy and was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He is a well-known athlete and holds several national championships.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walker of Brentwood have returned from a trip to Arizona and the West. Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Robert Filley, who remained at Mrs. Walker's home during her daughter's absence, has returned to the Buckingham Hotel, where she resides.

Mrs. Emerson Barrett of Boston, who is the guest of Mrs. Hayward Gatch of 32 Portland place, was the honoree of a luncheon given yesterday at the Woman's Club by Mrs. Lockwood Hill of 5342 Waterman avenue, at which covers were laid for 15.

Mrs. Glenn May of 705 Interdrive avenue has as her guest her brother, Harry B. Martin, the well-known cartoonist of New York.

Miss Ruth Amelia Weber of 5579 Chamberlain avenue is spending her spring vacation with a classmate, Miss Florence Nielsen of Plainfield, N. J. Miss Weber is a junior at Vassar College.

The Columbian Club was the scene this afternoon of a fashionable gathering of its members and guests at a

musical afternoon. David Pesotki, the young Russian pianist, who has come to St. Louis recently, gave a recital which was followed by a tea. The hostesses for the afternoon included Mmes. David B. Aloe, Louis P. Aloe, Gus Thal, Irvin Barth, Irvin Bettman, Jessie Mayer, Charles M. Rice, Louis Rosen, Robert Friedman, Aaron Fuller, Ben Harris, Leonard B. Hirsch, Morris Hoffman, Sidney Rothschild, Jos. S. Salkey, Ernest W. Stix, Herman Strauss, David Eisenman, A. Baer, Walter Glaser, L. S. Katter, Jos. J. Marx and Louis Monheimer.

Mrs. Philip Wilson of British Columbia and Miss Clara Somerville, who has been doing Government work on the Mexican border, are visiting their mother, Mrs. William Somerville of 2804 West Pine boulevard, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, who resides at the Jefferson Hotel, was hostess yesterday afternoon to about 200 guests at a recital given at the hotel by Daniel Jones, pianist, who has recently come here to reside. Mrs. Folk is president of the Morning Choral Club and many of the active members were included in the guest list.

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SANGUINARY 'SEA WOLF' NEEDS ANTIDOTE ACTS

Hobart Bosworth's Repellent Sketch Offset by Dance and Song.

Hobart Bosworth in his characterization of Jack London's "Sea Wolf," a cruel ship captain who knows no higher law than the law of force, is the featured repulsion on the bill at the Orpheum this week. In its subject matter and treatment it cannot be called an attraction, except possibly for those who would choose a sight-seeing visit to a stockyard's shambles as a spring afternoon's diversion.

By way of antidote to this sanguinary offering the management has provided a number of other acts of the side-splitting variety. Dan Stanley and Al Bines, in a turn which they call "After the Club," give a remarkably demonstration of duet dancing. Adeline Mitchell, a "fat lady," and Francis La Mont, a "living skeleton," have an act in which they display their contrasting talents and charms to the limit of their ability, thereby evoking much merriment.

Molly McIntyre, a real beauty, and a little company of players, have a sketch full of Irish sunshine and humor, entitled "The Love Chase." Bert Grant and Bill Jones, popular song writers, play and sing many of their successes, which are so familiar the

audience with difficulty resists the temptation to "Join In." Harry and Grace Ellsworth, in a smart dancing act, and Lydell and Macy in their familiar "Old Cronies" sketch, also are on the bill.

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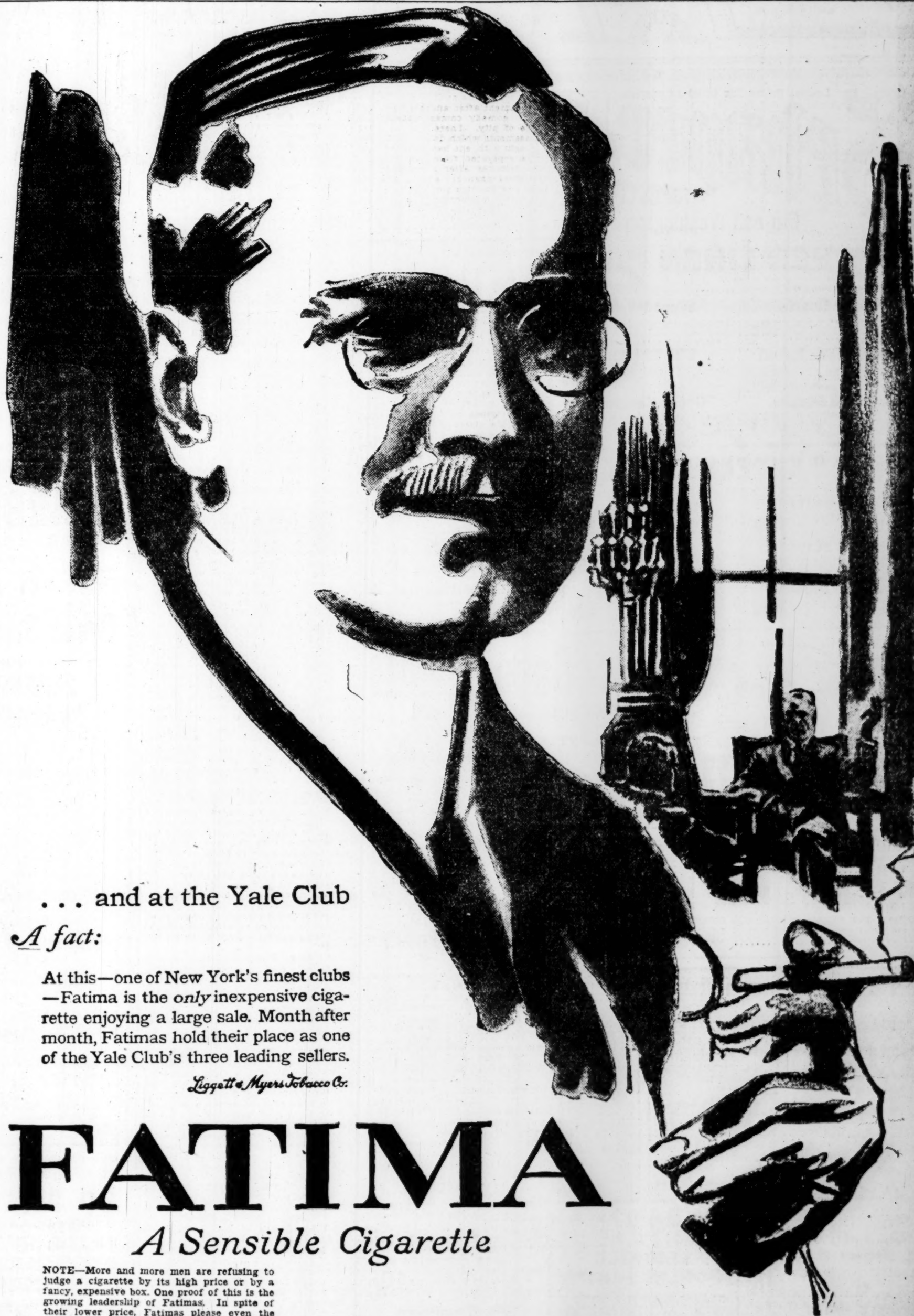
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Miss Euphemia Highleyman of Sedalia will represent Missouri. Miss Euphemia Highleyman of Sedalia, Mo., has been selected to represent Missouri as page to Miss Mary B. Popenheim of Charleston, S. C., president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the national convention of that organiza-

tion which opens at Louisville tomorrow. Miss Highleyman and her mother, Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, who is representing the Sedalia chapter of the organization at the convention, passed through the city yesterday. They joined Mrs. George L. Longan, a delegate from the St. Louis chapter. Miss Highleyman is a sophomore at Sedalia High School.

MISS ANGLIN'S ADROIT
COMEDY IN "BILLETED"

Actress Scores Artistic Success in
Social Farce of English
Authorship.

BY RICHARD L. STOKES.
AFTER successful excursions into Shakespeare and Greek comedy, Miss Margaret Anglin has come home to a province that lies particularly within her forte, that of light social comedy. This adroit and delightful actress appeared last night at the American Theater in "Billeted," an English farce, which supplied a vehicle for her potency both in laughter and tears, and kept a moderately numerous audience in a flutter of merriment.

Her part is that of a Mrs. Betty Taradine, refreshingly unlike the heroines of many English comedies in that she is distinctly not a lady whose preterit tense will not bear conjugating. Neither is she preternaturally clever; there is not only female helplessness but even a hint of stupidity in her innocence of money matters. Few women are more urgently in need of the denouement which provides her with the shielding arm of a husband. But her sense of humor is unflagging, and she has the shining virtue of courage. If she is not a goddess from the machine, masterfully taking the entire action under her management—like Ethel Barrymore's Lady Cardonnell in "The Off Chance," for instance—she is an appealing human woman, winning to the sympathy.

Mrs. Betty certainly requires to be valorous, for the authors shower one predicament after another upon her until comedy comes close to the verge of play. There are not many harassments which do not befall her. To begin with, she has been for three years separated from her husband, who left her after a quarrel over her extravagance; she has heard from him but once since, when he offered her an opportunity for divorce. She has taken the Manor House at Petworth, England, and is understood to be a widow. The fact that her husband is still alive becomes known at about the time two officers are to be billeted upon her. In the opinion of the shrewish, scandal-making sister of the village, son it was quite proper for a widow to offer her roof to male guests, but the same action becomes mysteriously indecorous in a woman living apart from her husband. The view probably is, as Mrs. Taradine puts it pitifully, that "an abandoned wife must be an abandoned woman."

Enter the "Defunct" Husband. The first of the officers to arrive is Col. Preedy, who, learning that his presence is likely to compromise his hostess, insists on taking up quarters at the vicarage. "If only your husband were dead," he murmurs, loath to leave. The ingenious Mrs. Taradine promptly produces a telegram, forged by herself, announcing the demise of her spouse in Africa. She is just explaining that the cause of his taking off was sleeping sickness, when a voice besides her strikes her with horror. She turns to confront her husband, who, under the name of Rymill, has won his captain's commission in the Orient, and has returned to England as adjutant to Col. Preedy.

His wife's embarrassment is not relieved by the subdued but gleeful mockery with which her husband contemplates the domestic predicament; he gravely encourages the project to hold a memorial service in his honor, and invites Betty to tie upon his arm a mourning band, such as the sympathetic Colonel has donned out of respect for the bereavement of his hostess. "Capt. Rymill" even presents to Mrs. Taradine, with the solemn bearing of an undertaker, a bouquet of flowers adorned with streamers of funeral purple.

Money troubles are added. Mrs. Taradine has overdrawn her account, her checks are returned, the telephone is cut off, the electric lights desert her for the same reason, the tradesmen are importunate, the cook gives notice because she has been insulted by the butcher, greedy for his money. She narrowly escapes committing a swindle, when she is urged to sign over her husband's life insurance to the bank where she is overdrawn. "Capt. Rymill" secretly goes about and pays all her bills, thereby inciting the vicar's sister to a fresh outburst of scandal-mongering. Col. Preedy and even the vicar propose to her, in the belief she is a widow. Her husband, always a lady killer, seems to have begun a violent flirtation with Mrs. Taradine's youthful companion, Penelope Moon. But a dispatch from the War Office, ordering the gallant Captain to France, effects a timely reconciliation, and Penelope accepts the hand of the worthy Colonel.

Naturalness in the Acting. There is no great novelty in this plot, one must admit, although some of the situations are comical. The chief merit of the play lies in its very effective dialogue, which, if not profoundly witty, is frequently very funny. There is much flashing of repartee, there are many sparkling scintillating exchanges. Few of the characters are ever at a loss for words. Mrs. Taradine reminds her husband of certain osculatory passages she has witnessed between him and Penelope. "There is such a thing," responds the ready Captain, "as loving one woman so much that it comes natural to kiss all the others." The outstanding feature of all the acting, and particularly that of Miss Anglin, is naturalness. The spectator often forgets that the play is make-believe, and has to remind himself that he is not overlooking himself in a scene. This realism Miss Anglin induces by delicate and unobtrusive devices—a gesture, a lifting of an eyebrow, a modulation of the voice, a shadow of facial expression. She can even weep—as she has occasion to do more than once in a convincing way. Fine bits of artistry are her coaxing of the Scotch banker, come to demand his money;

her pleading with the severed telephone as if it were an animate thing; her heartfelt thanks to the chandelier personally when it really lights after she fearfully presses the button; her hysteria when the reusciated husband appears, as he so deliciously remarks, "so inopportune-ly." She is worthily supported by Fred Eric, as Capt. Rymill; Phyllis Birkett, as the lively Penelope; Ralph G. Kemmet, as Macfarlane, the banker, and Langdon Bruce, as Col. Preedy. Excellent character portrayals are given by Harry Barfoot as the Rev. Ambrose Liptrott, a type of the comic rural parson, and by Sally Williams as his virulent sister.

Although "Billeted" has military characters, and abounds in allusions to the war, it is not a war play. The references to the conflict are mere excrescences, which could be exercised without altering the action in any essential. It was produced by H. M. Harwood and Miss F. Tennyson, a grand niece of the English poet, and ran a year in London before Miss Anglin adopted it in this country.

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Scheme of Chicago Labor Party and Nonpartisan League Alliance. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 1.—The recently formed alliance between the Nonpartisan League and the Chicago Labor party will make itself apparent in Chicago soon by the appearance of co-operative stores. It was announced today by Morton L. Johnson, secretary of the Labor party. Johnson said that there would be one store in each of the city's 35 wards, and that farm products would be brought to them direct from North Dakota, where the Nonpartisan League is in political control and has put many of its theories into practice. The announcement said that the stores would also serve as labor union headquarters from which strikes would be directed as necessary.

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Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SEWARD, Alaska, March 5.—Four years have passed since the construction of the Government railroad in Alaska was begun; \$31,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 that Congress appropriated to build and equip the road has been expended. Yet the Seward Chamber of Commerce, at its last meeting, voted unanimously to send the following dispatch to Delegate Wickersham in Washington and to the United States Senators and Representatives who take an interest in Alaska's welfare:

"Government railroad now practically closed between Seward and Anchorage. To get over line necessary to travel 20 miles by dog teams. All Anchorage perishable freight tied up this way. Impossible to use snow-plow account repairs not having been made to culverts and bridges.

"We urge the Alaskan Engineering Commission be instructed to open this line at once for traffic. Absolutely necessary that sufficient funds be made available to put this division in position to operate.

"We also urge that commission be instructed to use Alaska coal as soon as road open. Steamer Ketchikan now at Seward dock discharging 1100 tons Canadian coal for engineering commission. We earnestly request that commission be instructed to place road in operation between Seward and coal fields before other work."

False Hopes Passed.

Every resident Alaskan from Seward to Yukon River was delighted when it was published a few weeks ago, that the Sims-Cary Company, railroad contractors, would get the job of building the Government's proposed line from Seward to Fairbanks. Now the contractor's announcement that their company is not to undertake the work and so supplant the Alaskan Engineering Commission.

The report that the commission was, at last, to be superceded was particularly gratifying to Alaskans away from the coast, and especially at Anchorage, the largest town in Alaska, where the citizens are today paying 25 cents a pound to have their supplies freighted in from Seward, largely by dog team.

And this despite the fact that the railroad from Seward to Anchorage was "completed" in September with a great blare of trumpets, driving of golden spikes, congratulatory messages, motion pictures and other theatrical doings.

Some Railroad Built.
Anchorage is 130 miles from Seward. A railroad for 71 miles of this distance has been built by the Alaska Northern Railway Co., and was turned over to the Government's Alaskan Engineering Commission in the spring of 1915. This piece of road was in bad condition there, now it is impassable beyond 45 miles out of Seward. Until four or five weeks ago the commission endeavored to operate a train once a week to Mile 45, where dog sleds pick up the mail and way freight. Passengers walk. The trip was accomplished in from 15 to 48 hours usually, the delays being caused by frequent derailments.

But two trains have managed to get over the line in the last four weeks, one of which came in yesterday. It should be explained that yesterday's train, advertised to leave on Sunday, finally got away on Tuesday and got back to Seward on Saturday.

Blame Put Upon the Snow.
Any one of the commission's engineers will explain that trains cannot be operated because of the heavy snowfall; he will not acknowledge that the track is bad and the equipment poor. If he is reminded that two transcontinental railroad lines in the States contend successfully against much heavier snowfalls, he retorts, in effect, "conditions are different in Alaska."

But disinterested engineers attribute the frequent derailments to faulty construction of the roadbed, irregular alignment of rails, the use of slipping glacier salt for ballast and the improper construction for ballast and the improper construction of curves of the line. It is related—the story seems almost a joke—that a youthful engineer of the commission elevated the inside rail on a sharp curve 14 inches above the outer rail, and this despite the polite suggestion of the old traction foreman that the exact reverse was required or the first train would go in a ditch. Only a work train was derailed and nobody was killed, but the old foreman had "insolence."

The reports of the Alaskan Engineering Commission to the Secretary of the Interior will show beyond a doubt that the maintenance of the Government's railroad is very expensive.

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New April Records Now on Sale.

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25 and 50 Cents Store

Here at Kresge's St. Louisans have found better value for their money. The remarkably rapid increase daily in our business has taught us that St. Louisans appreciate our policy. If you are one of the few who have not made our store's acquaintance, come in surely this week. Just as an example of the kind of values we give we are making this a special announcement of Millinery and

Some of Our Best Values

Ladies' Nightgowns
Made of nainsook; embroidery trimmed; sizes 16 and 17. **50c**

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Lace and embroidery trimmed; several styles to choose from; **50c**

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Made of nainsook, with embroidery ruffle; full sizes; **50c**

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Made of check and stripe percale; full sizes; **50c**

Men's Shirts
Made of blue chambray; sizes 14 to 17; **50c**

Columbia Phonograph Records
10 and 12 inch double disc; a limited number at this price; **50c**

Gymnasium and Tennis Oxfores
Colors black and white, with heavy rubber soles; sizes for men, women, boys and girls; **50c**

In addition to those mentioned, you will find hundreds of additional bargains at Kresge's. Your visit to our 25 and 50 cent store will be a valuable one.

Buy Your Spring Bonnet Today at Kresge's 25 and 50 Cent Store

You will find here a large stock and enormous assortment of shapes, all of the newest styles. They are priced very reasonably. Certainly you will find better values here than elsewhere. Come and see what beautiful hats we have for you.

Priced \$2.48 to \$4.98

We also carry a very large stock of un-trimmed shapes. If you want to make up your own Spring headwear, be sure and look at the shapes we carry first.

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Gray, faded and scraggy hair gradually restored to natural color, and soft luxuriant growth by using

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Dr. W. A. Hainwright
Dentist

620 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

MAN FOUND SHOT AFTER CHASE OF THREE ROBBERS

Watchmen Interrupt Burglars at the Philip Bardenheier Liquor Company's Plant on South Third Street.

William Horchler, 21 years old, a clerk, was found in his room at 15A South Third street, at 1 a. m. today, shot twice in the body, after watchmen had reported firing several bullets at three men whom they saw escaping from the Philip Bardenheier Liquor Co., 13 South Third street. The watchmen say they frustrated an attempt to rob the place.

Horchler denied he was one of the three men. He said he was walking along Third street on his way home when he was struck by bullets fired at someone else. He ran home, he said, for protection. He was taken to the city hospital. One bullet struck him in the thigh and the second in the shoulder. His condition is serious.

A watchman reported seeing three men break into the liquor company's plant shortly before 1 a. m. Two of the men ran as he approached, he said, and he fired at them. They escaped.

The shots attracted another watchman, and the two started to search the building for the third man inside. As they entered the building, they said, the third man ran out and they pursued, firing several shots. They assert the man ran into a building near by, and when policemen arrived a search of the buildings in the vicinity was started, resulting in the finding of Horchler wounded.

Conductor on Car Held Up. Two men who boarded an east-bound Natural Bridge car at Euclid avenue at 12:10 a. m. drew revolvers and held up the conductor, Harry E. Mitchell, 3245 Lincoln avenue, while the car was in motion. They took his money changer and \$28 and his purse containing \$8.

Still covering him with their revolvers and ordering him to keep quiet, they pulled the signal cord, and as the car slowed down at the next stop, opened the door and jumped off. "Good-night. Keep on going," they called back to the conductor as they swung from the car.

Two men, answering the same description, had boarded the car preceding Mitchell's car at the same corner. They looked over the interior and seeing a number of passengers, remarked: "You're too crowded. Go ahead," and jumped off.

"Truck burglars," taking advantage of the fact that the double night shift of police had to be reduced last night so that 1000 patrolmen could be on duty at the polls today, looted three places.

\$6000 in Cigarettes Stolen. Fifty cases of cigarettes—10,000 to the case—and 20,000 cigars all valued at nearly \$6000, were stolen by burglars from the tobacco jobbing store of George H. Drocker, 210 North Ninth street. Neighbors saw two motor trucks in the alley behind the store between 3 and 4 a. m.

To get into the stockroom the burglars used a heavy pinch bar with which they pulled bolts and nuts through the two-inch pine wood door. They got into the building by cutting a wooden shutter and smashing the glass panel of a back door.

From Sam Katsfki's tailor shop, 2862 North Union avenue, they took the entire stock of cloth and several suits of clothes, valued by the proprietor at between \$4000 and \$5000. Neighbors told the police that they heard a motor running in the alley behind the shop about midnight.

Several barrels and cases of whiskey, valued at \$1200, were carted away from Smith & Schaefer's saloon, Jefferson avenue and Wash street.

Mrs. Delphine Berry of 1518A St. Louis avenue, heard a crash of glass at 1 a. m., and believing that burglars were in the floral shop of her father, M. A. Berry, downstairs, got up and investigated. She saw an automobile occupied by three men in front of the shop. Going downstairs, Mrs. Berry switched on the lights in the store, and a moment later heard footsteps retreating from the back of Herman Shemmer's tailor shop, next door, at 1520 St. Louis avenue. She saw two men enter the automobile and saw the car driven north on Sixteenth street.

A policeman summoned from the Dayton Street Station discovered that the back window of Schemmer's shop had been smashed with a scumpling, which was found in the back yard.

Robbers Take Butter. Claude Jones, a driver for the Pevely Dairy, was held up by two armed men as he came out of 811 Bremen avenue, where he had made a delivery at 3 a. m. The men took \$2.84 from his pockets, gathered up eight pounds of 75-cent butter from the wagon and ran away.

John T. Dayton, 53 years old, 4123 Gravois avenue, told police he had accepted an invitation of three men to go automobile riding yesterday evening and had been held up and robbed of \$50 by the men in the machine near Cote Brilliante and Newstead avenues at 9 o'clock. He said after taking his money the men in the machine made him get out and walk, while they drove away.

Edward Schwartzman's home at 7255 Sarah street, Maplewood, was robbed of diamonds valued at \$450 by burglars in the absence of the family yesterday.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch office: Through your druggist, over your phone by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in prices.

INJURED WHEN TRUCK HITS AUTO.

John Dwyer of 230 North Fifteenth street, East St. Louis, manager of the East Side Packing Co., was severely injured today when a burgundy in which he was riding at Fifteenth street and Lynch avenue was hit by

VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

Is Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Manganese Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycero-Phosphates, Casein.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

an automobile truck driven by Charles E. Coates, 712 Division avenue, and owned by the Nifong Commission Co. Dwyer was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

—ADV.

ST. LOUIS IS TO HAVE A GRAND OPERA ELECTION

Vote Will Be Taken on Those to Be Given in Forest Park; List of 29 Submitted.

St. Louis is to have an opera election.

This decision has been reached by the Productions Committee of the Municipal Theater Association, which has accepted the suggestion of the Opera Selection Committee to submit 29 operas for popular vote. Residents will be asked to determine from the following list the operas they would like to hear at the Municipal Open-Air Theater in Forest Park this summer.

"Robin Hood," "Pirates of Penzance," "Fra Diavolo," "Chimes of Normandy," "Bohemian Girl," "Daughter of the Regiment," "Jewels of the Madonna," "Mignon," "Il Trovatore," "Pavane," "Cavaliere Rusticano," "Butterfly," "Carmen," "The Geisha," "The Serenade," "The Mikado," "The Pink Lady," "The Chocolate Soldier," "El Capitán," "Wang," "Waltz Dream," "Little Tycoon," "Merry Widow," "Lace Handkerchief," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Pinafore," "Martha," "Yankee Consul," and "Fortune Teller."

The plan provides that the public choose its favorites from the list submitted and forward its choice in writing to Miss Sarah Wolf, secretary of the Municipal Theater Association, Municipal Courts Building. The operas receiving the most votes will be produced. It has not been

determined whether the season will last through six or eight weeks. The Opera Selection Committee believes that four light operas and two grand operas should be selected.

RHEUMATISM

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Don't suffer! Hurry, take "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Just see that the "Bayer Cross" is on each tablet.

Adults can take one or two genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. Repeat dose three times a day, after meals, if necessary.

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Worth \$11

Think of it! Boys' Wool Suits in the new waistline and belted models—pretty patterns and all sizes 6 to 12—full lined knickerbockers—just the suit for Easter—Wednesday while they last

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BOYS' CLASSY 2-PANTS
Easter Suits **\$8.95**

Splendid materials—both pair of knickerbockers full lined—special Wednesday at

BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE PANTS **\$1.98**

Full cut and full lined—all sizes 6 to 12—actual value \$2.50—special Wednesday at

Men's & Young Men's Fine Hand-Tailored SUITS
Wednesday at **\$23**

Handsome materials—double-breasted patterns—and the winter Spring models—complete—size real \$27.50—value real \$37.50—special Wednesday at

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Especially popular with the young men from 15 to 25 years of age—real \$15—Wednesday at

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COUGHS AND COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey brings speedy, easy relief.

Pneumonia and tuberculosis often follow neglected colds and coughs. Don't neglect yours. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey faithfully according to directions and be on the safe side. Brings quick relief from lingering coughs, protracted colds, croup, bronchitis. Soon the sniffling stops, breathing becomes easier, the phlegm is loosened and expelled, congestion vanishes. You feel like yourself again. Effective as it is, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is most economical. Try it. 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

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Full fashioned style with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Come in black, white and colors. Seconds of \$1.95 quality—pair. **\$1.15** Main Floor

Wednesday, We Feature a Complete Line of the Newest Styles in Women's
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The Biberman make, known the country over for their quality of workmanship and materials.

Hundreds and hundreds of Spring and Summer Dresses for housework and afternoon wear. Practical, attractive, cool, fresh-looking Dresses that give that neat appearance, and yet are so inexpensive. Now with stocks so complete and varied and with prices so low in many instances, this is the best time of all to anticipate your Spring and Summer needs.

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Very special **\$2.50** at.

Loose and fitted styles, made of fancy striped and checked percale with large self or white pique collars. Wide, adjustable belt and two large pockets. An extra special value.

House Dresses, \$5.95

Smart models for misses and small women. Fashioned of large plaid gingham, trimmed with white collar, fancy belt and pockets.

Sample Dresses

Values up to **\$2.95** choice.

The sample line of Biberman's higher-priced Dresses. Plain and attractively trimmed styles, fashioned of Chambray, Percale, Gingham and Voile. All sizes in the lot, but not every size in each style.

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Three styles. Made of fancy striped and plain chambray and gingham. One style has large white shawl collar in surprise effect, another a square neck model with white pique collar, and the other a fitted style with belt and fancy pockets.

House Dresses, \$4.95

A charming model. The waist has fitted panel front and crocheted button trimmings. Finished with white collar and large fancy belt and two set-in pockets.

Street and Afternoon Dresses, \$5.95

Attractive models, some in Billie Burke style, made of plain Zephyr gingham with white novelty braiding, others with fancy fronts and white vest trimmed with contrasting colors, made of figured percale and still others in fitted style with fancy pockets and belt.

Third Floor.

Of Interest to All Economically-Inclined Women Are These
NEWEST SPRINGTIME SUITS

—and St. Louis **\$29.75** Best Values at.



These Suits will surely please the most critical. They have been assembled from various leading style sources and portray in a distinctive way the latest style tendencies. The materials are the season's choicest weaves, embracing Poiret twills, Gabardines, Tricotines, Tweeds and Serges.

Smart trimmings and handsome linings are features that will create favorable comment. These Suits are shown in new Spring shades, as well as blue and black. Sizes from 14 to 44.

A group of distinctively fashioned Suits of utmost charm at \$49.75

Capes, Coats and Dolmans

New Arrivals **\$39.75** at.

New variations of the correct styles are to be found in this group. In some, the sleeves or draping take an individual twirl, in others the vests or collars show some new thought and effort on the part of the designer. Each one seems to be different in some way. They are developed of Tricotine, Serge, Silvertone, Velour, Poplin, Gabardine and Jersey in the popular Spring shades, as well as the always dressy blue and black. Sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor



Infants' Lingerie Hats

\$3.50 to **\$2.95** at. \$5 Values.

Practical, dainty and summery are these Hats for the little tots. Made of washable sheer organdie with dainty trimmings and pink or blue ribbons, bows and streamers. Choice of Normandy or carriage styles. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

Bird's-eye Diapers

Double size, 24x48 inches—hemmed. Come in sealed packages of one dozen; \$4.50 values; dozen **\$3.45**

Creepers

All white dimity or pink and blue chambray Creepers with belts, pockets and long or short sleeves. Sizes 1 and 2 years **95c**

Third Floor

Toilet Goods Sale

Highest grade Toilet Preparations, all underpriced for Wednesday only.

Williams' Talcum Powder, per can. **10c**
Best American Castile Soap, 4-lb. bars. **57c**
Santol Face Powder, all shades, box. **18c**
20-Mule Team Borax, per pound. **5c**
U. S. P. Peroxide of Hydrogen, 16-oz. bottle. **15c**
Fletcher's Castoria, per bottle. **21c**
Mary Garden Face Powder, all shades. **79c**
Mary Garden Compact Rouge or Powder. **37c**
Mary Garden Cold Cream—50c size. **37c**
Mary Garden Perfume, per ounce. **\$1.59**
Roger & Gallet's Rice Powder, per package. **25c**
75c Roger & Gallet's Face Powder. **55c**
Roger & Gallet's Talcum Powder, 80c kind. **55c**
Perin's Vanishing Cream, 60c kind. **42c**
Perin's Face Powder, 30c kind. **22c**
Perin's 19c Assorted Talcum Powders. **10c**

Main Floor

Printed Georgette

Special at Yard **\$2.75**

Pretty patterns, in this season's newest colors. 40 inches wide—for smart overdresses, etc.

Peblotte Meteor, Yd., \$3.50

Jersey weave Meteor, 40 in. wide, in shades of navy, sand taupe, fawn, purple, green, pink, white and black.

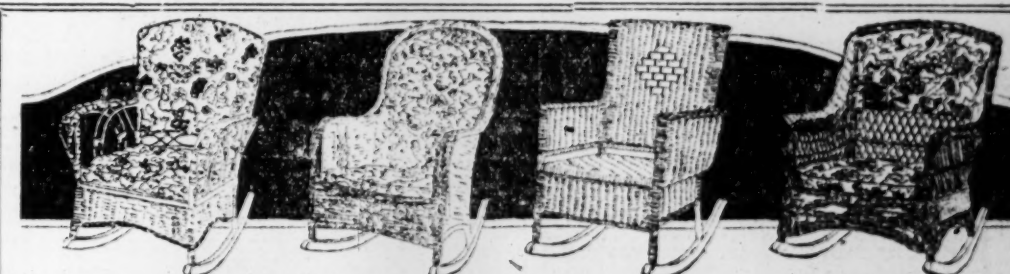
Wash Satin, Yd., \$1.45

Fast bound, washable satin, especially adapted for lingerie and undergarments. White, pink, flesh, blue and peach colors.

\$2 and \$1.75 Taffeta Silks, Yard, \$1.50

Splendid quality, 36 in. wide, plain and striped taffeta in attractive colors and patterns. Good quality for early Spring wear.

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Sun Parlor and Porch Furniture

250 floor samples of reed and fiber, offered at reductions from regular prices of.

Furniture for sun parlor, living room or porch, all samples and only one of a kind, and some pieces are slightly soiled from being used for display. Choice of chairs, rockers, settees, tables, couches, day beds and lamps in brown, gray, ivory, frosted brown and natural finishes. Because of the limited number of pieces, and the fact that there are no duplicates, early selection tomorrow is advised. **Fourth Floor**

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Wednesday—Our Annual Sale of
PRACTICAL HOUSE WARES

Offering Substantial Savings on Springtime Necessities for Home and Garden

An event planned on a big, broad scale months in advance, with the specific purpose of supplying home needs of the best standard qualities at a time when they are in greatest demand—and at definite savings. An event that will illustrate in a most positive way the value-giving leadership of this busy Homefurnishing Section of ours.



O-Cedar Mops

Value **98c**
Large size O-Cedar Polish Mops—ready for use.

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Value **\$15.95**
Box Washing Machines—motor water power.

Coffee Pots

Value **74c**
Royal Granite Coffee-pots—3 quart size.

20c Scrubbing Brushes,

good quality **10c**
House Paint; 1 qt. 79c; 1/2-gal. **\$1.44**; 1 gal. **\$2.54**

50c O-Cedar Polish, for

floors and furniture. **38c**

15c Absorene Wall Paper

Cleaner, special for. **10c**

Japalac Floor Varnish; 1-

pt. size. **64c**

25c Household Sponges, on

sale Wednesday for. **19c**

\$1.40 Old English Floor

Wax, 2-lb. size at. **\$1.09**

\$1 Sprinkling Cans, 8-qt.

size, galvanized. **69c**

\$1.55 Stepladders, 6-ft. size, with bucket holder

\$1.20

\$4.95 Electric Irons, 6-lb., with plug and cord

\$3.88

\$2.50 Teakettles, 4-qt. size, white enamel

\$1.95

\$2 Dishpans, 18-qt. size, gray enamelware

\$1.48

\$1.10 Clothes Bars, 4-ft., Valley brand

87c

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Quick Meal Gas Ranges, in blue enamel finish

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\$1.19

\$6.95 Clothes Wringers, Bicycle brand, special

\$5.45

\$2.25 Universal Food Choppers, No. 1 size

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55c Tub Soap Dishes, nickel finish

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Brooms

75c Quality **47c**
4-sewed parlor Brooms—splendid quality.

Toilet Paper

10 Rolls for **39c**
Good quality Toilet Paper in fair size rolls.

Cream Whips

\$1.00 Quality **77c**
Dunlap Cream Whips—give quick results.

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Sprayers, good quality. **39c**

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\$3.70 Pot Roast Ovens

—No. 9 size. **\$2.38**

\$6.95 Rex Lawn Mow-

ers, 14-in. size. **\$5.90**

50c Scrub Pails, 12-qt.

size, galvanized. **39c**

\$2.40 Poultry Wire, 3-

ft. high, 75-ft. rolls. **\$1.88**

25c Dustpans, steel edge

in Japan finish. **19c**

85c Tumbler and Toothbrush Holders, special at

64c

\$2.25 Curtain Stretchers, come in full size, for

\$1.58

50c Washboards, Silver King brand, good values

38c

\$4.30 Ice Cream Freezers, Peerless make, 3-qt.

\$3.19

\$11.25 Sprinkling Hose, 3/4-in., 50-ft. lengths

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\$2.70 Scales, 24-lb. size, complete with scoop

\$1.98

84c Garden Rakes, 14-tooth size

42c

60c Garden Shovels, square point

69c

50c Garden Hoes, with steel blade

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Fairbank's Fairy Soap, Wednesday, 6 bars for

38c

Armour's Lighthouse Washing Powder, 3 packages for

15c

Fairbanks Sunny Monday Soap, 8 bars, 44c

No phone or mail orders filled on soap or Powder.

Basement Gallery



French China Dinner Sets

\$50 Value—**\$35** Wednesday.

Very attractive Dinner Sets, consisting of 100 pieces, made of lightweight Limoges French china, decorated with delicate floral spray and coin gold handles. Bread and butter plates and fast stand sauce boat included. Just a limited number of sets to offer. **Fifth Floor**



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\$4.85

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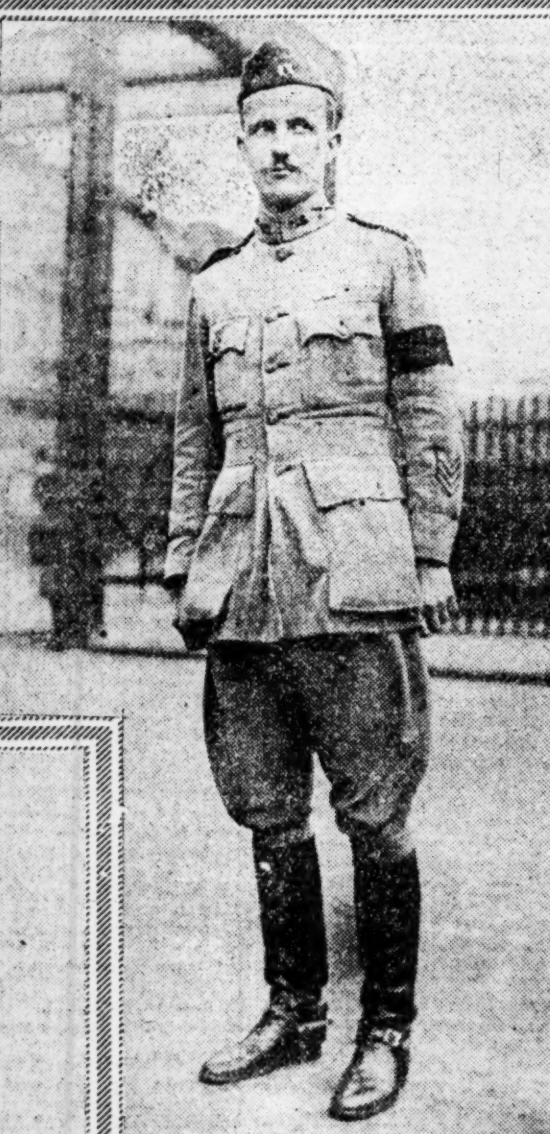
First session of Scheidemann Cabinet, at Weimar: Left row, left to right—Bauscher, Secretary to Cabinet; Robert Schmidt, Food Minister; Schiffer, Finance Minister; Scheidemann, Chancellor; Zandsberg, Minister of Justice; Wissel, Minister of Commerce; Bauer, office unnamed; Count Brockdorff Rantzau, Foreign Minister, and Dr. David, President of the National Assembly. Right row, left to right—Noske, Minister of Defense; Golheim, Minister without portfolio; Dr. Bell, Colonial Minister; Giesbert, Postmaster General and Dr. Preuss, Minister of Interior.



Queen Marie of Rumania visits ruins of Noyon, France.—Copyright, Underwood & Underwood



Dr. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, who heads national campaign to compel tobacco to follow Demon Rum in walking the plank.



Capt. Kermit Roosevelt, last of three surviving sons of late Col. Roosevelt to return home from the war.—Photo by International Film Service



Miss Euphemia Highleyman of Sedalia represents Missouri as page at national convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session this week at Louisville.—Photo by Lane Studio, Sedalia, Mo.



Batch of German civilians, interned in England since war began, being deported to native land.—Photo by International Film Service



View of Danzig, great Baltic port which Germans refuse to surrender to Poles.—Copyright, Press Illustrating Service.



Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child and heiress of steel king, and her fiancé, Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N.—Photo by International Film Service



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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Republican Condemns State Committee.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Following is a letter I have sent to Hon. W. L. Cole, chairman of the Republican State Committee. Please publish it: Mr. Dear Mr. Cole—At the command of the State Committee the Republicans of the House are holding back a bill calling for a constitutional convention. The bill is to be held until the State is re-districted in a manner satisfactory to Republicans. As an average Republican voter I have a few things to say on this subject. I shall try to limit myself to two points: first, your course is bad politics; second, you have no authority.

1. What Simple Simon advised you to undertake to capitalize public need for party advantage? We "point with pride" to our party's patriotic war record. How about the patriotism of trying to wring partisan advantage from the State's need?

You dare not deny the urgent need. Judge Lamm writes that "the time has come when ninety of every hundred intelligent Missourians know and will admit privately that the State needs a new Constitution." You know it is a burning issue or you would not link your ultimatum to it. You know the indignation felt toward the remarkable gerrymander of the State and think it a good play to join the party need and the State need. You are too transparent. We voters intend to proceed to get new districts, but we are not whether the new Constitution be written by Democrats or Republicans, as they be big and sane.

2. The State Committee is chosen to transact the party's business, but we Republicans think for ourselves. You cannot take from the members of the Legislature their obligation to give when elected to the law-making body. Your hold over them comes from their fear of loss of party standing because of irregularity. You practically say, "speak for the party if you do not abide by our decision the party will cast you aside." Fear of loss of standing and of irregularity enables you to take this sort of stand and get away with it. Witness Judge Lamm's "Admit it, ye scoundrels—let us, Mr. Cole, drop peanut politics and play the large game. In this way we will the sooner get the privilege of showing the fairness of a Republican gerrymander of Missouri."

WM. P. EVANS.

State Bonus for Soldiers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have noticed that many states in the Union have passed laws giving their men when discharged from the army some kind of bonus. This will be a big help to us financially if they all do it. I don't think Missouri has said anything about it yet. What's the matter with it? I'm a Missourian and want to know. Don't the people of Missouri think the boys of the Eighty-ninth and Thirty-fifth Divisions didn't play their part well enough?

A MISSOURIAN.

The \$200 Insurance Tax.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
City Counselor Daves, having rendered an opinion to the effect that the fire insurance agents of St. Louis, Mo., are wrong in their construction of house bill No. 100, the committee of the St. Louis Fire Insurance Association beg to call attention to the following opinion by John S. Leahy of the St. Louis bar:

Return you herewith the opinion of City Counselor Daves in reference to House Bill No. 100. Without commenting thereon, it is manifest that the bill as presented is ambiguous, as it refers to "agent or agents" and "any such insurance company and any insurance agent doing business in this city in this State." If the persons in favor of this bill, as expressed by the International Association of Fire Fighters and the City Counselor, desire to remove all doubt as to its intent and purpose, it might be very well amended by inserting the following provision:

"There shall be imposed upon the general agent or representative in charge of the office of each such insurance company in said city, whether such agent or representative shall be a single individual or a corporation or co-partnership acting as general agent or representative, a tax of \$200 for the privilege of acting in said city as such agent, and no further tax or license fee shall be imposed upon any other agent or representative of said company in said city."

The bill as written should not be passed for the reasons indicated to you heretofore. Yours very truly,
JOHN S. LEAHY.

You will be impressed with the importance of continuing our fight either for the defeat of House bill No. 100, or for its amendment after the manner that Mr. Leahy suggests.

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ROOT WANTS A PEACE COVENANT.

Elihu Root unqualifiedly approves the organization of a League of Nations to guarantee peace. He insists upon its creation as the historical and essential climax of the aspirations of the American people and the effort of American statesmen for years past. It would crown the traditional policy of the United States in international relations with success. Mr. Root approves a large part of the tentative league constitution as of very great value in assuring peace. He finds nothing in such an agreement, even more binding in compelling arbitrations of judicial questions that violates the rights of the American people or would endanger our interests. Speaking of the provisions which require international conference on political questions which might lead to war, he says:

The provisions which, taken together, accomplish this result, are of the highest value. They are developed naturally from the international practice of the past. They are a great step forward. They create an institution through which the public opinion of mankind, condemning unjust aggression and unnecessary war, may receive effect and exert its power for the preservation of peace instead of being dissipated in fruitless protest or lamentation. This opinion of Mr. Root with regard to the imperative necessity of a covenant of peace and of our duty to join in perfecting and supporting it should have the greatest possible weight, particularly with Republicans and with conservative elements of the people whose fears have been aroused by partisan or foolish attacks upon the covenant and the effort to organize a league. There is nothing in the proposal that is antagonistic to American principles or rights. On the contrary, it is in harmony with our historical ideals and policies.

Mr. Root suggests six changes which he thinks necessary to give it full value and to confine it to the international purposes for which it is intended. Three of his suggested changes are designed to strengthen and enlarge its scope. He wants compulsory arbitration of judicial questions. He wants a definite plan for the formulation of international law and rules of conduct with a tribunal to adjudicate issues of international law. He thinks that nations should have a system of laws under which their rights and rules of conduct are defined with power to appeal to a competent tribunal for their enforcement.

For the purpose of formulating and codifying international law an international body should be created. In addition to these strengthening provisions, he wants a clause inserted providing for the perfecting of the covenant after five years and giving nations the right to withdraw then or at any five-year period, upon one year's notice.

In view of the fact that we are answering the call of Europe for help in ending the war and guaranteeing peace, Mr. Root thinks there should be in the covenant a reservation of America's right to deal with purely American questions.

We do not agree with Mr. Root in his views on the Monroe Doctrine, the objects of which may be diminished in value with the reorganization of nations and the growth of South American republics. There may be great changes as to the need and wisdom of insisting upon the recognition of our own policy, which has served a valuable purpose in the past. But, representing a great body of conservative opinion, Mr. Root's view cannot be ignored.

With these changes Mr. Root thinks the United States cannot quit and that it is our duty to join in organizing and perfecting the covenant, which represents only a beginning of the work. He expects mistakes and imperfections in the first experiment, but he says:

We ought to be willing to stand on precisely the same footing with all other nations. We should be willing to submit our legal rights to judicial decision, and to abide by the decision. We have shown that we are willing to do this by the numerous treaties that we have made with the greater part of the world agreeing to do that, and we should be willing to have the same thing provided for in this general agreement.

No Republican leader can speak with more authority on constitutional and international law than Mr. Root. Standing with Mr. Taft and Mr. Wickersham and other eminent Republicans for the peace covenant and seeking only to strengthen and clarify it, an object wholly in line with the work of our delegates in Paris, the organizing of an effective league ought to be assured.

THE VISION OF DR. MICHAELIS.

A Post-Dispatch interview with Dr. Michaelis, who was Imperial Chancellor of Germany for some months after the deposition of Bethmann-Hollweg, not only expresses his own views, but undoubtedly gives a composite picture of the minds of Pan-Germans generally in the humiliation of defeat.

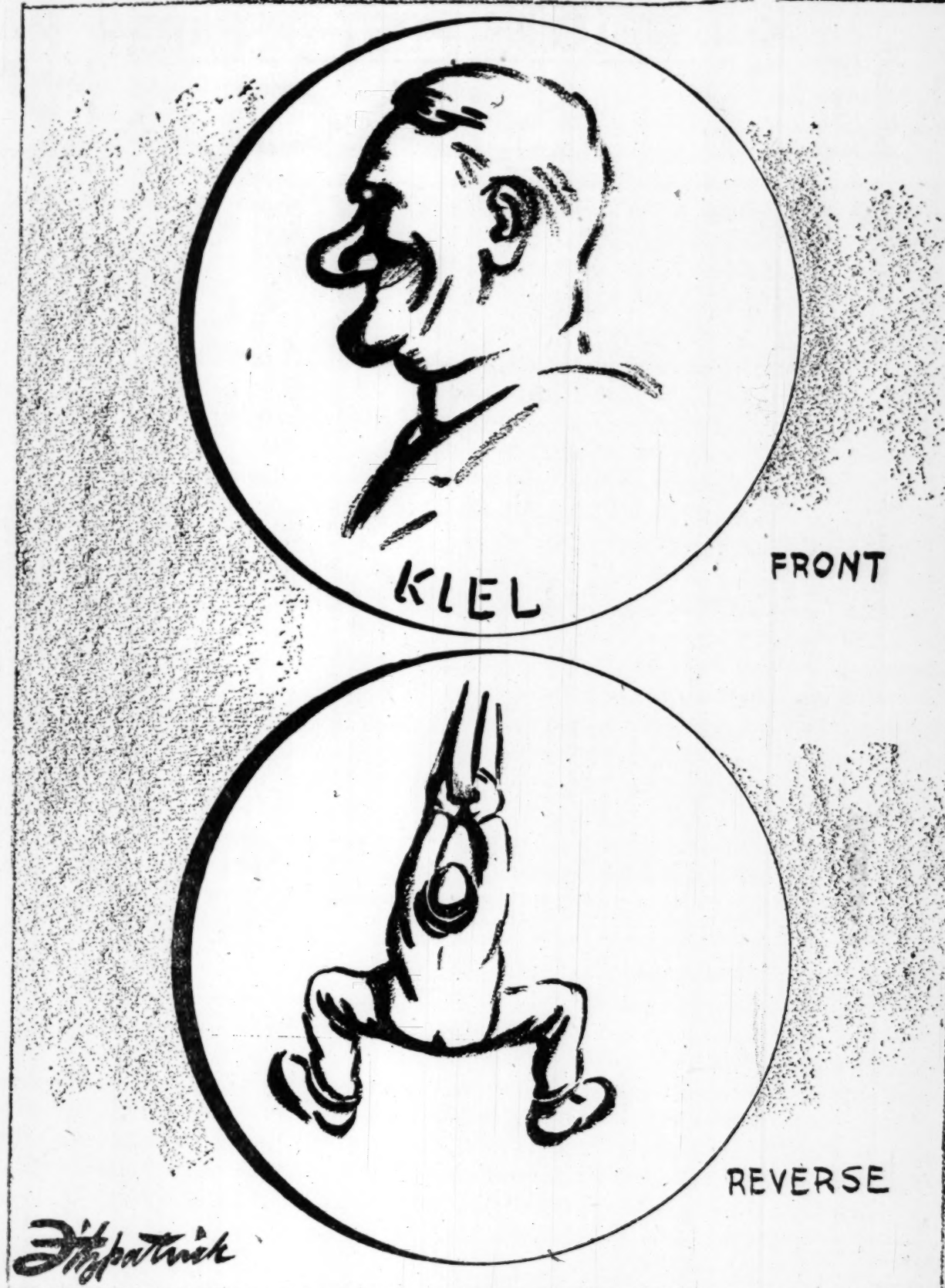
It appears from what he says that the Ebert-Scheidemann democratic Government is only tolerated to extract as favorable peace terms as possible from the allies. Anyway, he says that the moment the peace is signed democracy will be overthrown. His prediction that afterward chaos will be ruler of Germany very likely embodies the hoped-for outcome to which the plans of the old Potsdam crowd look forward. The rapidly increasing Bolshevik element, plus that old crowd, will make a powerful force—a union of astute brains and proletarian strength. Then, after all upheaval and disorder and lawlessness, assisted in all possible ways by the Potsdamers, have done their worst and the world has been properly shocked by the excesses of the former regimented and regulated German population, some Hohenzollern will be brought forward at the proper moment as a savior, not merely of the fatherland, but of the world.

A pretty program, but almost too obvious for realization, that is for realization in any country except Germany. And even Germany, while it may go in for visionary experiments for a while, is not going back so far as to take up with Hohenzollernism again.

SOLDIERS VS. ALIEN EMPLOYEES.

Of 62 employees discharged from the Rock Island railroad shops, 10 are soldiers, recently mustered out. They do not complain of their loss of work if their discharge was necessary and do not want the railroad to spend money uselessly in employing men not needed. But among the workmen retained on the pay roll are 22 un-naturalized residents of the United States, 21 of them enemy aliens. The case shows the complicated conditions entitled to be taken into account when preference is accorded in affording employment. Is priority of service in the shops to control or such an obligation as ought to be felt for the 10 soldiers? If all of the 22 aliens have large families to support, should they be discharged to make place for the 10 soldiers, assuming that the 10 are single men?

Undoubtedly the 10 soldiers who find themselves jobless while alien enemies are retained have a just grievance, unless claims superior to their own can be advanced in behalf of the aliens. Other things being equal, the soldiers should have the preference everywhere, and especially on the railroads, while they are run by the Government.



DESIGN FOR THE U. R. "TOKENS."

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

SOVEREIGNTY.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
THE gentleman who said he would fight rather than let his country's sovereignty be impaired by a league of nations was a brave man and a patriot, but he knew very little about sovereignty. What is a sovereign state? In no real sense is it one that can do whatever it likes. Just as individuals modify or restrain their conduct out of deference to the wishes or interests of their neighbors, so the most powerful nations and empires frequently shape their course of action out of deference to neighboring states.

International law brings sovereign states under certain rules of conduct, while treaties are contracts whereby sovereign states undertake to limit their absolute independence and regulate their exercise of power. A world in which all nations did exactly as they pleased, and rendered no obedience whatever to international covenants and the world's opinion would sink into anarchy.

The characteristics of a sovereign state are two in number, according to a law writer of international reputation. In the United States that did not answer to the phrase that leaves room for occasional obedience to the dictates of international covenants. "Habitual obedience" means a settled and permanent subordination wholly inconsistent with any idea of sovereignty. But occasional obedience, even by a sovereign state is essential to a world of law and order and normal conditions of peace and prosperity.

The league of nations would establish no new principle in this respect. All that is asked or required is that sovereignty effectively recognize the reign of law, to a degree perfectly consistent with the principle that obedience be not habitual or constant, or anything more than exceptional in international intercourse.

"Alien" Patriots Got Little Publicity.
DISPITE persecution initiated by mistaken patriotism, the foreignborn were loyal, writes George Creel, in Every-body's for March.

"There is not a foreign-language group in the United States that did not answer America's call with devotion and understanding, patriotically proud of their Liberty Bonds and their service flags, and feeling every individual instance of indifference or disloyalty as a stain and a shame. But never at any time were we able to fix this record in the consciousness of the American people or to induce the press of the United States to give it prominence or even recognition. It was infinite labor to get noted Americans to address the foreign-language groups, and great loyalty meetings of the foreignborn, where thousands pledged lives and money and love, and especially on the railroads, while they are run by the Government.

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JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

PANETELA.

Y ES, Lucilla,
Things are boiling
As they never
Boiled before;
Put your ear
Against the planet
If you want
To hear a roar.
The while between.
So many voices,
Each one rising
To a shriek,
That the thought
Of all our troubles
Almost leaves
A body weak.

Life is real.
Sweet Lucilla,
Just as someone
Has foreseen;
Dust we are,
To dust returneth,
Making dust.
The while between.
All we may see
Very clearly,
Sadly peering
From our haunts.
Is that everyone
Declaring
Seems to want
The thing he wants.

How we may
Relate them nicely
In a vast
And happy whole
Is a problem
Calculated.
Well to try
A body's soul.
Doubtless when
The tumult ceases
It shall probably
Be found
That the ultimate
Solution
Is our old friend
Middle ground.

No Man's Land,
My little girls,
Is not such
As it seems:
No Man's Land
Is that land lying
At political extremes.
It is not
That which
Divides us
In society or law,
But the place
To which, dividing,
We mistakenly
Withdraw.

No Man's Land
Is that which Lenin
Has pre-empted
For us all;
No Man's Land
Is what the Kaiser
Hated just
before his fall.
Middle ground
Is that between them,
To which
At last as friends,
We shall all
Join in together

Damning both
The vacant ends.

IN THE BIG OUTDOORS.

While it is very probable that Bluebirds have been seen before this date in Omaha it is none the less peculiar that they have not been seen in larger numbers, in view of the warm and open winter enjoyed by Omaha and vicinity.

Amateur ornithologists who keep close tabs on the advent of the spring birds have been astonished by the tardiness of the first songsters. This burning question, or quandary, naturally arises—why do the birds arrive later after a warm winter than after a cold one, such as 1917-1918? Bluebirds and Robins were common two weeks earlier than this in 1915, and were seen in flocks during a near-blizzard in Elmwood Park in 1915. In the intervening years the records show that the Bluebird was heard or seen at least that much earlier.

While a couple of Bluebirds have been identified by Mr. William Marsh in the Carter Lake bottoms since the 1st of March, he admits that the scarcity of this beautiful bird is astonishing.

The "Big Outdoors" is a wonderful study. For the first time in the history of this vicinity, the Tufted Titmouse has spent the winter with us. Two years ago the Red-breasted Nuthatch was common—and has scarcely been seen since. The Redpoll and the Red Cross-bill were fairly common two years ago, but no specimens have been reported recently.

These "funny things" in the big outdoors add to the interest of bird study, but the World-Herald would like to have someone explain why Bluebirds, who love this part of the country, are later in arrival after a warm winter, than after one marked with more weather than ever before.—Omaha World-Herald.

"I'll grant you three wishes," said the fairy.
"Nothing to it," declared the woman.
"What?"
"I gotta husband who does better than that every day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ANNA SHAW.

AVENDER and old lace;
Old-fashioned gardens;
Pressed flowers and attics,
And bundles of ribbon-tied letters.
Soft velvet gloves
With hands of—iron.
Soft far-off music
When she speaks:
Yet words of lightning
Hitting here and there
And all consuming.
The cooling of doves, yet
Flaming like tempered steel.
All that is good and noble,
All that bespeaks courage and strength.

ROSE LEONORE BROWN.

Analysis of Political Situation in Germany; Drift Toward Bolshevism

Leaders in Power Are Socialists in Name Only—Side Which Can Muster Most Machine Guns Likely to Win.

By BEN HECHT.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, March 19. By American courier to London, March 27.—It is my intention to outline without bias or criticism the political, economic and intellectual character of the "new Germany." The outline contains no opinion of my own. It is entirely a reportorial product pieced together with a minimum of editing from statements made to me during the last two months by the following leaders of German political thought: Ebert, Scheidemann, Noske, Haase, Kautsky, Naumburg, Muller, Erzberger, Barth, Leven, Goldschmidt, Von Gleichen, Friedlander, Profs. Bonn, Schumacher, Nernst and Lensch, Dr. Statler, Count Posadowsky and a score of other men and women active in every conceivable direction, from the directors of the Krupp works to the marine who tried to shoot me in the revolution of March 4.

The first and most significant thing about Germany is the dangerously flimsy condition of its internal politics. Concerning this condition there are two explanations forthcoming from the German leaders. In repeating their explanations, I think it fair to point out that the first is favorably given me by politicians in office and by men and women whose energies obviously have been bent since the armistice toward propaganda for the speedy raising of the hunger blockade. In retelling the first explanation of Germany's unrest is to be obtained from members of the Majority Socialist party, who for the time being rule the country. The explanation is that the implicit Bolshevism disturbing the nation is caused by lack of food, absence of employment and the individual neurotic condition brought on by undernourishment during the war and the demoralizing influence of defeat.

Intellectual Explanation.

German intellectuals as distinguished from German politicians do not agree with this explanation, neither do the members of the Independent Socialist party—a party which has grown to more than twice its former size since the Weimar elections. The explanation given me by German intellectuals—professionals of letters, science and economy—is in my own language as follows: The Germany that awaits the signing of the peace is to be likened to a bewildered burgher poised in midair between the militaristic frying pan from which he was forced to leap and the Bolshevist fire which at the present moment seems his logical destiny.

In making this sensational leap last November our bewildered burgher cherished the hallucination that somewhere between the frying pan and the fire was a Utopian destination called the Socialist state. He had for half a century been educated in this notion. He had been told that when the time came for him to leap his course had been carefully reasoned out and his destination assuredly prepared by an entire age of deep and infatigable thinkers. Thus, when the auspicious moment arrived when the overheated burgher perceived his chance to spurn the frying pan, instead of stepping gracefully into some Jeffersonian cooler, the poor man ascended with much use of mysterious red flags and to a fascinating obligate of machine guns into midair. He is still there. The Utopian destination he expected would be reached by the time he was holding his breath and endeavoring to present the pleasing and unconcerned face to a dubious world, the German burgher will maintain his impossible position until a real change is signed. He will maintain it by virtue of the stubbornly hypnotic powers of his present leaders. After which he will do either one of two things: He will either fall into the waiting Bolshevist fire or drop back with an epic and disillusioned sigh into the somewhat cooled militaristic frying pan.

Only Fundamental Change.

The secret of the present baffling situation of German politics is contained in the paradox that the only fundamental change accomplished by the Socialist revolution against the German Imperial Government of November, 1918, has been the elimination of parliamentary Socialism from the future political and intellectual life of the country. By this is meant that it was not William of Hohenzollern and his clique of military capitalists but somewhat more the ancient Karl Marx and his international parlor theorists who were blown sky high by the November explosion in Germany. The overthrow of the Kaiser regime was a sterile, insignificant gesture. The allies and not the Social Democrats scattered the royal German family. Foch and not Ebert, Scheidemann or even Liebknecht kicked the Hohenzollern throne into the scrap heap. The November revolution may be summed up as a sigh of relief at the termination of the war and a momentary respite for two centuries of violence, actually in military and spiritual opposition to each other.

There was an hour in this November revolution during which the Social Democrats, after four and a half years of violent action, presented a grimly false, united front and for the first time a breathing spell had a ludicrous jubilee under the red flag. During this breathing spell the Social Democrats with a grandiose gesture dethroned a monarch already dethroned by the allies' military victories.

It was after these sterile performances that the revolution now crackling through Germany and perhaps threatening the world in fact began or rather continued. When the magic of November had been concluded Germany's political factions stepped forward to inaugurate a Socialist republic. It was at this moment that the German burgher released from his trying Utopian platform he had been taught awaited him in the theoretical clouds of Marx. For a few days all went well and the ascent seemed destined to prosper. Then suddenly a curious chaotic series of events ensued. Socialists allied with Democrats and Democrats allied with Nationalists. A few hundred industrious leaders of the blissfully ascending proletariat took to swamping houses, text-books and ideas.

How the Socialists Split.
The result was that Feb. 10 witnessed a clique in power who looked like Socialists, but who as a matter of fact were anything but Socialists, and whose secret doings and purposes undoubtedly caused Marx to turn cart-wheels in his grave. In other words, the Social Democrats split as they had been split for four and a half years.

There was in 1915 a larger split between the left and right contingents of the Social Democratic party than between the Kaiser and the Von Bethmann-Hollweg regime and the right contingent of that party led by Ebert, Scheidemann, Noske and David, the present ruling powers in Germany. Ranked against the Ebert-Scheidemann contingent of Social Democrats was the left wing led by Haase, Kautsky, Liebknecht, Ruhle and Breitscheid. During the war the Ebert-Scheidemann contingent voted freely for war credits, supported "patriotically" the U-boat warfare and when things were particularly rosy for the vaterland joined with the pan-Germans in proclaiming that the annexation of Belgium was a necessary economic expedient. The Haase-Kautsky wing during the war protested against the war credits and frequently voted against them while its more extreme members, led by Liebknecht, Ruhle and Ledebur, fought from day to day to stir up the masses against the "great butchering capitalist Kallowsky."

Was Not a Party Fight.

In any event, in December, 1918, Social Democrats turned machine guns upon Social Democrats and they are still so turned. But by a party which has grown to more than twice its former size since the Weimar elections, the Social Democrats stood behind the Kaiser during the former war were the old stalwarts, Ebert, Scheidemann, Landsberg, Noske and David. Opposed to the bourgeoisie they had been opposed to the Kaiser and his followers, Liebknecht, Ruhle and Ledebur. Early in the war Liebknecht had circulated a series of antimilitarist letters signed "Spartacus." From this signature the proletariat derived their slogan, "Spartacus."

This resume brings the situation down to, today. Standing between the Spartans and the Majority Socialists who for a month have been killing each other throughout Germany, are the rapidly increasing Independent Socialists. But the increase of the Independent Socialist party is no indication of future stability. For, as the Independents have been growing their theories have been swinging toward the right. A week ago, the Independent party sold one-third of its number joined the communists. The remainder of the faithful Haase, the stubbornly idealistic Kautsky and the hopelessly dreaming Breitscheid, are rapidly approaching the day when the reins of government may be thrust into their hands. This day is one fraught with terrible significance for Germany, for Haase, Kautsky and Breitscheid are real Socialists. The political fence upon which before the war the Socialists had for half a century been perched and had chattered inspired by evolutionary reforms, has been replaced by the street barricade upon which there is only one sort of chatter—that of machine guns.

"Militaristic Communism."

It is the opinion of intellectual Germany and even more of the aloof leaders of the Independent Socialist party today that the kindly clucking old hen constructed by Marx has laid an egg which has hatched a monster. This monster is a militaristic communism or Bolshevism.

Summed up, it is the opinion of all "orderly" parties, including the Independents themselves, that Germany today is nearer Bolshevism owing to the weakening of the Majority Socialist party than it ever has been. This is the Germany about to sign peace is a Germany in flux, that the salvation of the nation as a bourgeois political unit with socialist tendencies instead of a nation under the dictatorship of the proletariat lies partially in the feeding of its population and the re-establishment of industry, but principally in the number of machine guns it can marshal on the bourgeois side of the barricade.

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Teaching U

"Thus Do Parents"—

THE greatest fault of their children. Teaching and mamma! children full of morbid. This is the more men and women in the city to riches, and their money has bought them had in their hat. They know the feel within yourself fortune with your good is when you pit your of endeavor, and when of some one quick.

They know that which comes after that which is earned by the brow, that no money chasing power of the earns oneself; that the thrill like the thrill that we make for our own talents and abilities. The most powerful world, the greatest in can give his children compares with the for themselves, and it is curious that parents solve everything and their children may be where they leave off, give their children a with instead of letting fun of making money when they cannot do upon their breaths, themselves that the their sons and daughters advantages that rich theirs.

THEY forget that advantage that the is necessary, for a sectional man or woman strength and energy against luxury. American fathers think they show their children by trying from everything that unpleasant to enduring telling them how life isn't a bed of roses. In reality, malice no greater harm than be sorry for itself and hurts instead of taking with a smile. For pity is just as deadly educate in the young phine habit.

It drugs courage, initiative and kills the induced a lethargic poor victim, sits down maudlin tears on his and succumbs to fast ing a blow. Thus do parents re-

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Teaching Child Self Pity Unfits It for Life's Battle

"Thus Do Parents Raise Up Slackers and Quitters"—A Whiner Is Foredoomed to Failure."

By DOROTHY DIX.

THE greatest fault of American parents is that they are too soft with their children. They bring their youngsters up to be pampered darling and mamma's pets if they can, and if they can't they fill their children full of morbid self-pity because they were not born millionaires. This is the more strange because the great majority of prosperous men and women in this country have fought their way up from poverty to riches, and they know by actual experience that there is nothing their money has bought them that has given them the fierce joyousness they had in their battle against the fate to which they were born. They know the exhilaration that floods your very being when you feel within yourself the ability to stand alone and carve out your own fortune with your good right hand. They know that the real sport of kings is when you pit your wits against the wits of the cleverest in your line of endeavor, and when your whole life depends upon the skill and judgment of some one quick decision.

They know that no rest is so sweet which comes after exhausting labor; that no food has the flavor as that which is earned by the sweat of your brow; that no money has the purchasing power of that which one earns oneself; that there is no other thrill like the thrill of the success that we make for ourselves by our own talents and abilities.

The most powerful man in the world, the greatest multi-millionaire can give his children nothing that compares with the things they win for themselves, and this being true, it is curious that parents are so anxious to keep their sons and daughters from undertaking the great adventure which, indeed, tries men's souls, but alone satisfies men's souls.

But they do. Parents deny themselves everything and slave so that their children may be able to begin where they leave off. They want to give their children a fortune to start with instead of letting them have the fun of making it themselves, and when they cannot do this they beat upon their breasts, and bemoan themselves that they cannot give their sons and daughters the "advantages" that rich people give their children.

THEY forget that the greatest advantage that the young can have is necessity, for it is only the occasional man or woman who has the strength and energy to contend against luxury.

American fathers and mothers think they show their affection for their children by trying to save them from everything that is difficult and unpleasant to endure, and by weeping over them when they can't, and telling them how terrible it is that life isn't a bed of roses for them. In reality, mother could do a child no greater harm than to teach it to be sorry for itself and to cry over its hurts instead of taking hard knocks with a smile. For the victor is just as dead as a thing to inculcate in the young as is the morbid habit.

It drugs courage. It deadens initiative and kills energy, and superinduces a lethargic state in which the poor victim sits down and sheds maudlin tears on his folded hands, and succumbs to fate without striking a blow.

Thus do parents raise up slackers and quitters, for nobody will have dealings with the poor creatures who are always bemoaning their misfortunes. A whiner is a foredoomed failure. You never saw a successful man who was always complaining about having to work so hard, or pitying himself because he had to bear this or that burden. Successful people are invariably cheerful people; people who have had the courage to take punishment without batting an eye, and who have joyed in fighting against every odd.

This is a matter of common knowledge, yet in spite of that you will see mothers deliberately turn their children into cry babies, who haven't the strength and spirit to contend against the first obstacle they meet with, but who give up the moment they encounter the real struggle of life.

I have heard a mother lamenting over her son, and telling him how hard it was that he couldn't have a racing car and she couldn't send him off to an expensive college. I have seen a mother weep over her son when she woke him up to go to work in the morning, and sob over him when he came home at night, and pity him because his boss expected him to do his work properly.

And the boy reacted to his mother's sympathy by becoming an anarchist in spirit, and hating everybody who was a little better off than he was, and by doing as little work as he could, and by leaving one job for another, trying to find the mythical occupation in which there is no work and good pay. And I have seen the boy end up by becoming a loafer, a parasite on his mother, who still pitied him, and said he had never had a chance in the world. And he didn't, entirely due to her teaching him the vice of self-pity.

And I have seen another mother breed grit and determination into her son as the weeping mother breeds weakness. She told her son what a splendid thing it was for a boy to have a good job. She pointed out his opportunity to him and told him to go to it. She said to him: "Of course you have to work hard, but you've got the manhood to pay the price." And the boy will be a success.

Don't pity your children. Give them a brace.

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meat that must be kept awhile before cooking. They say it is apt to become tainted if left on a dish in its own juice.

The annoying feature of perspiring hands when doing fine sewing can be overcome by bathing the hands in strong alum water.

To stiffen fine muslin and white lace skinned milk is preferable to starch.

Pictures will not hang unevenly nor slip from the wall if you hang them first face to the wall and then twist them around so the wires cross.

Hardwood floors should never be cleaned with soap and water. Use equal parts of turpentine and benzine and do not use it sparingly.

When you clean house and want to remove old stains from leather furniture apply powdered pipe clay mixed with water to form a paste. Allow this to remain on the leather for several hours then brush off. If necessary repeat.

Wash the corduroy skirt without wringing and hang out dripping wet. If the nap is rough when dry use a stiff, clean brush and be sure to brush only in one direction—along the nap. Do not iron.

Expert cooks prefer to hang up

Very Much Engaged.

"Engaged to four girls at once!" exclaimed the horrified uncle. "How do you account for such conduct?" "I don't know," said the graceless nephew. "Could must have shot me with a machine gun."—Detroit Free Press.

Teacher: William Green, compare the adjective sick.

Willie: Sick, sicker, dead.—Boys' Life.

Two Is a Pair.

"Twins at your house, eh? I'll bet they are pretty boisterous."

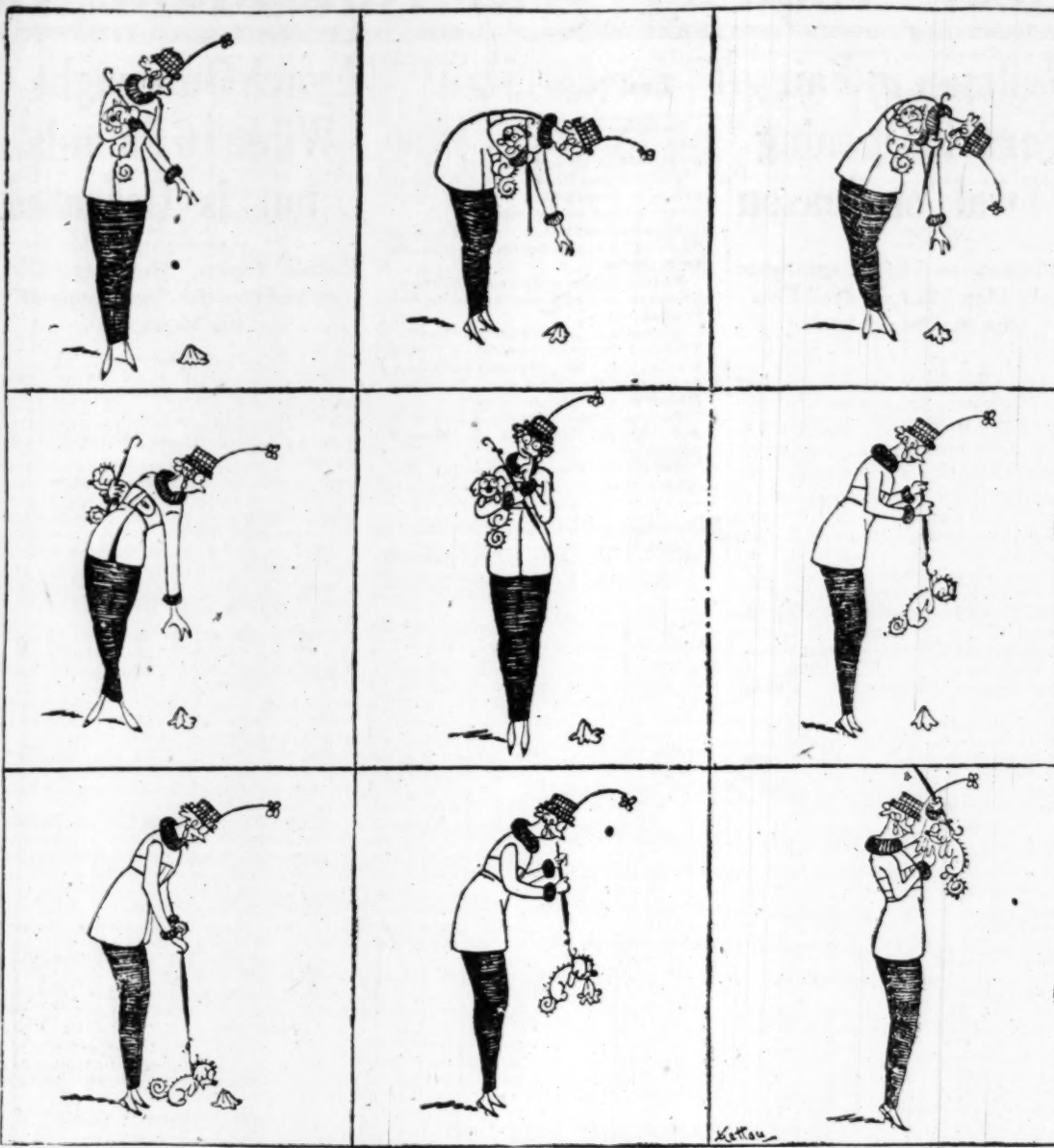
"Partly so. One of them is girl-storious."—Awgwan.

Left over salad or dessert fruits may be diced, sugared and served with whipped cream.

Can You Beat It?

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By Ketten



The Destroying Angel

A Romance

By Louis Joseph Vance.

CHAPTER XXI (Continued).

THAT opening scene was one perhaps unique in the history of the stage, momentarily helpless in the embrace of a desperate and frantic woman who had caught his arms from behind and, presumably, had so deflected his aim. In the same breath Ember, who had leaped to the railing round the box, threw himself across the footlights with the little certainty of a beast of prey and, seemingly in as many deft motions, knocked the pistol from the manager's hand, wrested him from the arms of the actress, laid him flat and knelt upon him.

With a single bound Whitaker followed him to the stage; in another he had his wife in his arms and was soothing her first transports of semi-hysterical terror.

It was possibly a quarter of an hour later when Ember paused before a door in the ground floor dressing-room gateway of the Theater Max—a door distinguished by the initials "E. L." in the center of a golden star.

With some hesitation, with even a little diffidence, he lifted a hand and knocked.

At once the door was opened by the maid, Elise. Recognizing Ember, she smiled and stood aside, making way for him to enter the small, curtained lobby.

"Madam—and Monsieur," she said with smiling significance, "told me to show you in at once, Monsieur Ember."

From beyond the curtains, Whitaker's voice lifted up impatiently: "That you, old man? Come right in!"

Nodding to the maid, Ember thrust aside the portieres and stepped into the brightly lighted dressing room, then paused, bowing and smiling his self-contained, tolerant smile—in appearance as imperious and well-groomed as though he had just escaped from the attentions of a valet, rather than from a furious hand-to-hand tussle with a vicious monomaniac.

Mary Whitaker, as yet a little pale and distraught and still in costume, was reclining on a chaise-longue. Whitaker was standing close beside his wife; his face the theater of conflicting emotions; Ember, at least, thought with a shrewd glance to recognize a pulsating light of joy beneath a mask of interest and distress and a flush of embarrassment.

"I am intruding?" he suggested gravely, with a slight turn as if offering to withdraw.

"No."

Ember falteringly on the lips of Mary Whitaker was lost in an emphatic iteration by Whitaker. "Sit down!" he insisted. "As if we'd let you escape, now, after you'd kept us here in suspense!"

He offered a chair, but Ember first advanced to take the hand held out to him by the woman on the chaise-longue.

"You are feeling—more composed?" he inquired.

Her gaze met his bravely. "I am—troubled, perhaps—but happy," she said.

"Then I am very glad," he said, smiling at the delicate color that enhanced her exquisite beauty as she made the confession. "I had hoped as much." He looked from the one to the other. "You . . . have made up your minds?"

The wife answered for both: "It is settled, dear friend; I can struggle

no longer. I thought myself a strong woman; I have tried to believe myself a genius bound upon the wheel of an ill-starred destiny; but I find I am"—the glorious force trembled slightly—"only a woman in love and no stronger than her love."

(To Be Concluded Tomorrow.)

They Share Equally.

"My husband and I share equally the financial arrangements of the family."

"That's fine."

"Isn't it? I hand him the bills and he foots them."—Baltimore American.

Spilt Milk.

"You shouldn't cry over spilt milk."

"My friend, that remark originated when milk wasn't 10 cents a pint."—Washington Star.

The Sandman Story for Tonight.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Old Wolf's Fright.

IT had been a long cold winter in the woods, and Old Hungry Wolf had come down from the high hill beyond the woods for food.

Mr. Fox had heard him several times at his door that winter, but he had pulled the bedclothes over his head and kept so still that Old Hungry Wolf thought he was not at home.

He had knocked at Jack Rabbit's door, too, but the cupboard was bare. When he saw that he went on to Willy Squirrel's house and knocked there.

No one answered, so Old Hungry Wolf peeked in the window and saw the cold ashes on the hearth in front of the fireplace and a pile of shells nearby, which told him there was no food to be had there either.

At Mr. Bear's house there were crumbs all over the floor from the pantry to the outside door, and Old Hungry Wolf knew someone had been there before him. The animals were beginning to be afraid of Old Hungry Wolf, and one morning after he had been the rounds of the woods folks Mr. Fox called them all together and said something must be done.

"If we could scare him he would never come again," he said.

"Why couldn't we get the old scarecrow out of Mr. Man's garden?" said Jack Rabbit. "I do not think Old Hungry Wolf ever saw it."

So when it began to grow dark over to Mr. Man's garden went Mr. Fox and Jack Rabbit and Willy Squirrel, and they took the scarecrow to the woods with them.

They put it near the edge of the woods where Old Hungry Wolf always came in from the hills, and then they hid behind a big rock where the bushes still stood and waited.

After a while they all grew sleepy, and before they knew it they were all fast asleep.

JACK Rabbit awoke first; it was almost daylight and he peeped out from behind the rock. What he saw scared him. He fell over backward and awoke Willy Squirrel.

Up jumped Willy and looked out from his hiding place, and back he jumped right on Mr. Fox, who awoke with a start and started to run, but he was so far as one side of the rock when he saw a big white man standing right at the edge of the woods waving his arms and kicking his legs in the most threatening manner.

Mr. Fox ran behind the rock. "Did you see him?" asked Willy Squirrel, his ears standing up with fright.

Willy Squirrel was so frightened his little body shook so he told the scarecrow, "Wha-wha-wha-wha!"

Just then the moon came out bright and shone full on the white man, and Mr. Fox laughed. "It is only the scarecrow," he said; "it has been snowing and the coat and trousers are covered with snow."

Then Mr. Fox stopped speaking and looked very serious. "Old Hungry Wolf may have seen it and been

Is Love Blind?

Nay, Verily! But Lovers Are, When They Wipe the Star-Dust Out of Each Other's Eyes—With Reproaches.

By Helen Rowland.

IS love blind?

Nay, verily! Infatuation, dalliance, imagination, passion, young romance—these are blind, perhaps—

But not love. Love sees with the eyes of inspiration and the vision of seers.

Love sees more things in heaven and earth than Wisdom in his dry philosophy ever dreamed of.

Love sees hidden virtues, embryonic talents, latent powers and undiscovered charms in the Beloved.

Love envisions possibilities, to which common sense is blind, and scales the heights, while reason is working out a scientific theory.

Love performs miracles, while intellect and talent grub along patiently accomplishing the commonplace.

Love gives freely—and asks nothing. Love suffers all things—and is kind.

Love believes, hopes, waits—but never demands.

For love alone perceives the real delight of service and the poignant joy of self-sacrifice—for the Beloved.

Love sees the beauty in a rugged face, the loveliness in a toil-worn hand, the tender glory in a pair of tired eyes.

Love understands motives, sees the reason back of all things, and discovers the beautiful thought behind the homely act or simple word.

Love sees all heaven in a single star, all earthly Paradise in a single human smile, all virtue in a single kindly impulse.

They give it, they hope, I think, I believe—Love says, "I know!"

Love seeks the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—and finds it in a sunset, a poem, a human heart.

And yet they paint Love with a bandage over his eyes. And he is called "Blind Love."

Why? Because Love wears rose-colored glasses! Because Love sees all things beautiful, and closes his eyes to all that is unlovely and unlovable. Love sees no flaws in the Beloved.

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scared away; we must look for his tracks in the snow," he said.

Sure enough, there were his tracks, but he had not come close to the woods; he had seen the white scary looking man as he came across the field and had run away.

Never again did the woods folk see Old Hungry Wolf.

When Mr. Bear awoke in the spring they told him what had happened while he slept. If Old Wolf had been anywhere within miles of the woods he must have heard Mr. Bear laugh.

Lima beans may be cooked with bacon, onions, tomatoes, flour, salt, pepper and spices.

How Would You Take This?

Percy (after the proposal): Have you ever loved before?

Edith: No, Percy! I have often admired men for their strength, courage, beauty, intelligence or something like that, you know, but with you, Percy, it is love—nothing else!—Dallas News.

The Brute.

Wife. (complainingly): You used to say before we were married that I was a dream.

Hubb: You were. A dream is something that one wakes up from and discovers that it wasn't so.—Boston Transcript.

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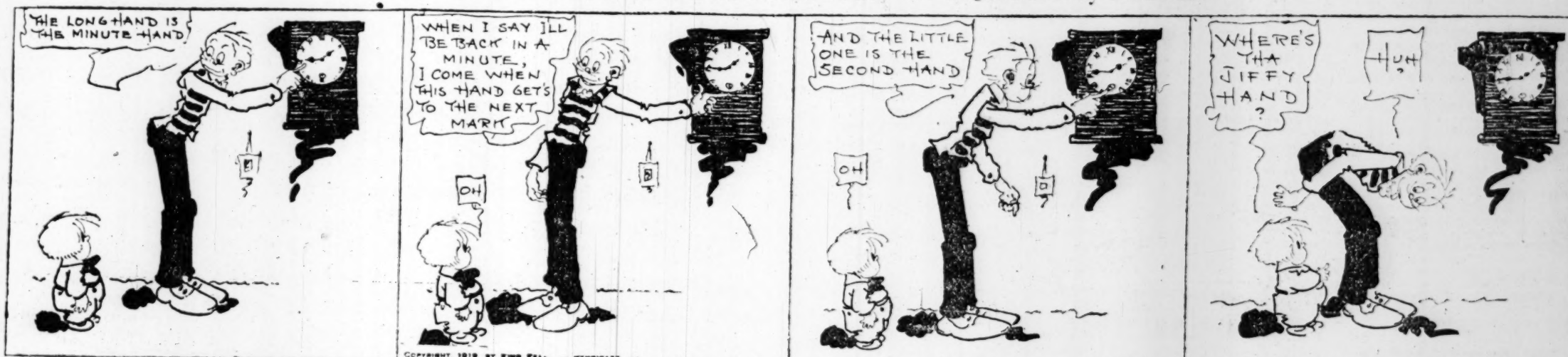
Grindstone George.



MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT PUTS THE PUNCH INTO AN APRIL FIRST JOKE—By BUD FISHER



"SAY, POP!"—POP CAN'T ANSWER THAT IN A JIFFY.—By PAYNE.



OLDER PERSONS THAN LITTLE MARY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO REASON THIS WAY.



PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night.

By Jean Knott



A New Standard in Art.

AMONG the bewildered and, in some cases, indignant spectators gathered at a recent Futurist exhibition of painting and sculpture in New York City was a young man from Kansas City who was paying a visit to a cousin who is very "strong" for the new movement in art.

The Kansas City youth remained quiet during the view and the subsequent explanations of the new ideas given him by his cousin.

"Well," said the cousin, at last, "you don't seem to be particularly interested or enthusiastic about the pictures. What do you think?"

"Think!" exclaimed the youth from Kansas City. "Why, man, I've got two aunts out West that can knit better pictures than these!"—Harper's.

A Repeater.

"YOU are the manager here, eh? Well, two years ago I dined here and being unable to pay, you kicked me out."

"Very sorry, sir, but business you know—"

"Oh, that's all right, old chap—but might I trouble you again?"—Boston Transcript.

Courage.

District Visitor: When you are tempted to drink think of your wife at home.

Visited One: Madame, when the thirst is upon me I am absolutely devoid of fear.—London Tit-Bits.



If Looks Could Kid.

MOLLIE: And so you proposed marriage to her?

CHOLLIE: Yes I did.

"And did she give you any encouragement?"

"Oh, yes."

"Congratulations in order?"

"No; she finally refused me."

"But I thought you said she gave you some encouragement?"

"She did. She looked at me three times before she refused me."—Yonkers Statesman.

Now we are permitted to wonder whether exported American grain is used to produce alcoholic beverages in other countries.—Albany Journal.

Pleasant Contrast.

"Mike."

"I was just thinkin'. After we get out of the trenches an' back home again how nice an' peaceful that old boiler-factory will sound to us."—Successful Farming.

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HOW did Wombat get so banged up?

"He was run over by an automobile."

"He seems cheerful about it."

"Yes, he figures on getting enough damages to buy a car of his own."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Entirely.

THE idea of running automobiles with alcohol, remarks a contemporary, seems to have been abandoned. Not entirely. Joy riders still insist on mixing in more or less with the gasoline.—Akron Times.

From the Chestnut Tree.

"What is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist?"

"A pessimist asks, 'Is there any milk in that pitcher?' while an optimist says, 'Pass the cream.'"

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Anticipating Reminiscences.

NABES: Believe me, a lot of folks didn't have the war brought home to 'em till their boys had to go.

NILBS: Yes, but a lot more will have it brought home to them when their boys get back.—Indianapolis Star.

His Old Occupation.

KLUICKER: Has Jones returned to his pre-war work?

BUCKER: Yes, he is looking for the same job he was looking for.—New York Sun.

The Rider.

"I'N SPEAKING of this bill before Congress you mention a 'rider.' What is a rider?"

"A rider," replied Senator Sorgum, "is usually like the postscript to a woman's letter—apparently an afterthought, but in reality the most important communication."—Washington Star.

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